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They Were Used With Customary
Effect in Capturing Abu
Hamed's Stronghold.

Twenty-One of the Queen's Soldiers
Killed and Many Wounded
in the Attack.

CAIRO, Aug. 11.—Official despatches from Assuan, on the Nile, near the first cataract, give details of the capture of Abu Hamed on August 7 by the Anglo-Egyptian troops under Colonel Hunter, after an eighteen-hours' march from Merawi. Colonel Hunter kept all his preparations for the attack a secret, in order to prevent the spies of the Khalifa in the Sudan from getting wind of his plans. He declined to allow any newspaper correspondents to accompany the columns to the front.

After carrying the high ground overlooking the town, the Anglo-Egyptian troops advanced to the attack upon the village. A stubborn house to house fight ensued, and Col. Hunter was obliged to bring up the artillery before it was possible to carry the position. The total loss was 21 killed and 61 wounded, of whom the 10th Sudanese battalion lost 14 killed, among them two British officers and 34 wounded. Major H. M. Sidney fell, mortally wounded, while leading his men to the attack, and died in five minutes. Three Egyptian officers received seven gun shot wounds. Col. Hunter in his despatches highly praises the steadiness of the troops throughout the engagement.

The village is a network of crowded houses and twisting narrow alleys so that most of the fighting was done at the point of the bayonet. The dervishes repeatedly charged through the narrow streets. Finally their cavalry, having lost over half their number, fled precipitately, followed by about 100 infantry. These were all that escaped. The dervish commander Mohammed Zein was captured. Another well known Emir stubbornly defended himself with his followers in a strongly fortified house and was only killed at last when the house was destroyed by the artillery. A large number of prisoners, arms, standards, camels and horses with other property was taken. The Nile at Merawi is in a most unpleasant state from the corpses floating down.

The inhabitants, as during the advance of the Dongola expedition, have shown every kind of rejoicing at their deliverance from dervish oppression. The garrison at Abu Hamed had been much increased since the defeat of the Kahn tribe, and the capture of Metemneh by his forces. On the other hand Col. Hunter's troops were assisted in capturing the town by some friendly Arabs from Mirad.

The loss of Major Sidney and Lieut. Fitzclarence is deeply deplored. They were very popular men in the army.

At the present the general situation is as follows: The Khalifa continues to reinforce the army of occupation at Metemneh under Mahmoud. Both sides of the river have been fortified. Mahmoud recently sent reinforcements to Berber, but recalled them on hearing of the advance of Col. Hunter upon Abu Hamed. He now threatened to advance on Jakkul, a village held by friendly arabs, but it is expected that the arrival of the gunboats at Abu Hamed shortly will prevent him from leaving Metemneh with any considerable force.

EXCITEMENT IN SPOKANE.

A Crazy Prospector From Fort Steele
Empties His Revolver With
Deadly Results.

SPOKANE, Aug. 10.—John Thomas, a prospector from Fort Steele, either crazed with liquor or laboring under the delusion that he was being persecuted, ran amuck to-day and, as a result, two men are mortally wounded and a man and a boy seriously injured. The list of wounded is:

John Thomas, aged about 35, shot through the liver and in the left shoulder; will probably die within forty-eight hours. Ole Oleson, aged 18, of Anoka, Minn., shot above the left nipple; probably mortally wounded. C. E. Davis, of Spokane, shot in the left shoulder; flesh wound. Max Jackson, aged 11, shot in the left wrist and finger; wounds slight. Thomas approached G. N. Watson, of Leavenworth, Wash., who was standing in front of the Grand hotel, and remarked: "Have you had all the fun you wanted with me?" The man was a stranger to Watson, who replied: "I don't know what you mean." "Well," replied Thomas, in a savage tone, "I just wanted to know if you have had all the fun you wanted with me." The words were not out of his mouth before he reached back for a revolver and began to fire. His first shot aimed at Mr. Watson tore a hole through the latter's coat as he was speeding down the street to get out of the way. Two shots followed this in rapid succession, wildly aimed and narrowly missing people sitting on the shady side of the hotel.

An informal duel then took place be-

tween Thomas on one side and Chief of Police Warren and Officer Sullivan on the other. Thomas' shots were wild, and Oleson, Davis and Jackson, who were among the large crowd of spectators attracted to the scene of the shooting, were struck. Thomas was finally hit. He started to run, but fell to the ground.

When carried to the police station he asked the officers to take a pistol and kill him. To-night he was resting under opiates, but would awaken now and then. He was in great pain.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Rev. Mr. Grant's Funeral—Shooting Fatality at Elkhorn—Winnipeg's Civic Holiday.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 12.—The funeral of the late Rev. Alex. Grant, drowned in Nepigon river last week, took place this afternoon to Kildonan cemetery, and was very largely attended. Rev. H. G. Mellick, late superintendent of missions; Rev. C. P. Pitblado, of the Westminster church, and Rev. J. A. Vining, conducted the services.

About 3,000 people spent Winnipeg's civic holiday to-day in excursions to Portage la Prairie and Selkirk. There was but one sporting attraction in the city, this being the final lacrosse match between the Victorias and the Newdales, the former winning.

At Elkhorn last night the Duxbury brothers were out shooting, and in some way Andrew Duxbury received a charge of shot in the breast, killing him instantly, several shots entering his heart. Much sympathy is expressed on all sides for the bereaved family. The deceased was a highly respected and prosperous young man.

Peter Hourie and a dozen squaws are engaged at Regina in making pemmican for the Mounted Police to take to Yukon.

The appointment of Major Walsh as administrator of the Yukon country is a very popular one here, where the Major is well known.

A Nepigon dispatch says that the steam yacht Comanche, with Mark Hanna and party aboard, was released about 4 o'clock this afternoon, and left with all on board well. The yacht ran aground yesterday afternoon while passing Nepigon straits, some 100 miles from here. The tugs Mary Ann and Syguit arrived from Port Arthur this morning, and soon succeeded in getting her off without damage.

EASTERN FOOLISHNESS.

New York Editors Who Think That United States Bluff Can Work in Yukon.

TORONTO, Aug. 11.—The Globe, in this morning's issue, discussing the threats of the New York Sun and New York Journal, that Americans in Klondyke will not abide by the Canadian laws and regulations there, says: "All that is necessary for us in Canada to do is to state our own proposition with courtesy and firmness. Klondyke is British and Canadian territory, and British and Canadian it will remain, as all sensible Americans must know. All peaceful, law-abiding citizens will be welcomed, whether they be British or American, French or German, and no attempt be made to discriminate against the foreign miner, or to rob him of the fair reward for his toil and recompense for the hardships he must endure. There will be one law for all; but that law will be made in Canada, and not in New York, and will be enforced, no matter how the Sun may rage, and the Journal imagine mean things."

The Mail, editorially discussing the declarations of American miners that the Canadian Yukon would be seized says: "If that sort of thing were contemplated or attempted, we should merely have to draft a few more police into the district, and charge the foreign miners an added royalty to cover the expenses thereby involved."

GERMANY'S PROTEST.

Latest Representations as to the United States Tariff Only a Formal Repetition.

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—The renewal of the German protest against the Dingley tariff has revived in the agrarians the most extravagant expectations, and they are advocating vigorous reprisals, on the ground that Germany would lose but little by such a course. The Koelnische Zeitung, referring to these demands, explains that the second protest was only of formal significance, inasmuch as it is customary to repeat a protest when an objectionable measure actually passes into law. The paper says the attitude of the government is essentially unchanged.

AUDIENCE WITH THE POPE.

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier Spend a Hour With His Holiness.

ROME, Aug. 12.—The Pope to-day received the Canadian Premier Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier. The audience, which began at noon, lasted an hour, and was of a very cordial nature. His Holiness asked for detailed information regarding the situation of affairs in Canada, and especially questioned the Canadian statesman on the subject of the Manitoba schools.

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Government Bank to Be Established at Dawson City for Convenience of Miners.

France Admitted to Benefits of Preferential Tariff—Shipments of Ships Stores.

Minister Sifton's Brother Made a Judge—Inspector Strickland's Position.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—The government are now considering the establishment of a bank at Dawson City for the safe keeping of the miners' gold dust. The proposal is to take the gold and issue Dominion or United States notes in exchange. The absurdity of supposing that the miners will patronize an institution that will render the collection of royalty easy and certain has not yet dawned on the ministers at Ottawa.

A circular sent out this morning to collectors instructs them to admit goods from France at the preferential rate. This was done because of the importance of the French consul-general in Montreal. A dozen other favored nations will doubtless demand a similar concession, and under the decision of the imperial authorities it will have to be granted for a year.

Frank Pedley, a young barrister of Toronto, is to be appointed commissioner of immigration at Ottawa. Judge McGuire, of Prince Albert, has been transferred to the Yukon, and his place on the Northwest bench has been filled by the appointment of A. L. Sifton, brother of the minister of the interior. An order-in-council has been passed appointing Hon. Henry Aylmer, of Sherbrooke, registrar of the Yukon district. He was an unsuccessful candidate against Hon. W. B. Ives at last election. Major Walsh is to get a salary of \$5,000. He will go West by way of Victoria and Dyea, and enter the interior of the country by dog train, as everything will be frozen up by that time.

It is understood that the question of placing an export duty on logs will be held over by the cabinet until such time as Mr. Laurier returns.

An order-in-council has been passed making regulations governing the shipment of ships' stores for use on board ships. In the case of spirits, tobacco and cigars they may be ex-warehoused free of excise duty on all regular lines of ocean steamers or vessels sailing to Europe, the West Indies, South America or any inland port on the Pacific ocean, or to the seal fisheries.

The Klondyke Mining, Trading & Transportation Company announce in their prospectus that Inspector Strickland is their agent. The department does not know anything about it, but expects that Inspector Strickland will leave for the Yukon on Saturday next. He could not hold both positions.

W. J. White, Canadian press agent of the Immigration department, arrived in the city to-day. He accompanied the excursion of the Wisconsin press representatives. This association will pass a resolution in favor of having their outing next year to the Northwest and British Columbia. Messrs. Sifton and Van Horne extended an invitation to that effect.

MAJOR WALSH'S OFFICE.

He Was Not Anxious for It and Will Resign When Things Are in Shape—The Bank Proposition.

TORONTO, Aug. 12.—The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says: "Major Walsh has accepted the administratorship of the Yukon at a salary of \$5,000 a year. He accepted at considerable pecuniary sacrifice, and will probably resign after the territory is thoroughly organized, in a year or two, and everything is running in order."

"It is the intention of the government if practicable to establish a bank at Dawson, where gold may be deposited in safety and exchanged for drafts. This step, however, would necessitate the establishment of an assay office as well."

A Policeman's Doings.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Charles W. Clifford, who killed his wife and himself yesterday at their home, 302 Bush street, was a member of the famous Greely expedition to the North Pole. Clifford went with the expedition as a carpenter. Policemen Gustave A. Pennot, of whom Clifford was jealous, has been suspended by Chief Ripley pending an investigation.

Alleged Embezzlement.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 12.—W. A. Sheehan, ex-grand secretary and treasurer of the Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen, was arrested to-day at the instigation of the grand trustees, charged with the embezzlement of \$1,840. He was released on \$2,500 bail. It is said by Mr. Sheehan's friends that the prosecution is simply persecution, and the matter might have been easily adjusted within the organization.

Klondyke Outfits at W. & J. Wilson's

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IN VICTORIA.

At MARKS, 111 and 113 Government Street.

JEALOUS OF THE C.P.R.

Rival Railroads Invoke a Discriminating Tariff to Check the Canadian Enterprise.

Cargo of Tea Brought via Vancouver Held at Chicago for Special Duty.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The first application of the section of the new tariff bill which, if it is interpreted to mean as it reads, may bring disaster to Canada's great overland line, the Canadian Pacific Railway, and restrict other Canadian railways which have terminals in the United States in their ability to compete with domestic corporations in delivering Asiatic and European imports, has been made by the collector of this port. A consignment of a trainload of Japan tea recently reached here in Canadian Pacific cars from Vancouver. Tea is not a dutiable article, and under the Wilson law the Japan-Vancouver consignment would have been permitted to go right through for distribution, the consular seals on the cars serving to protect it from interference by customs officers. Collector Russell, however, was of the opinion that the new phrases in section 22 required the collection of a discriminating duty of 10 per cent. because the tea while en route from Japan had been landed in Vancouver, B.C., and he took possession of the property pending a decision from the treasury department upon the exact application of the measure.

The section requires the collection and payment of a discriminating duty of 10 per cent. "on all goods, wares or merchandise which shall be imported in vessels not of the United States, or which, being the production or manufacture of any country not contiguous to the United States, shall come into the United States from such contiguous country."

The secretary of the treasury advised the collector to permit the importers of the tea to take it away, after exacting from them a promise to pay the discriminating duty in the event of the attorney-general, to whom the whole subject has been referred for an opinion, determining that the law required such payment.

Mr. McKenna deemed the matter important enough to give it his personal attention instead of referring it to one of his subordinates, as is the custom of the federal law department, and when he returns to Washington from his vacation, about two weeks hence, he will write the opinion that he has been asked for.

If he sustains the position taken by the Chicago collector in seizing the tea and holding it temporarily to enforce the collection of the discriminating duty and decides that section 22 requires all imports consigned to the United States, whether from Asia or Europe, originally landed in Canada shall pay a discriminating duty of 10 per cent., he will strike a blow at the Canadian Pacific railroad on one hand, and the Grand Trunk on the other that will seriously cripple these corporations.

American railroad officials are keenly interested in the forthcoming operations, for they will determine whether or not the Canadian Pacific will continue to be a great rival of the American railroads, especially of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific.

The Canadian Pacific has made a specialty of the Asiatic business ever since it established its own line of steamers, consisting of the Empress of India, the Empress of Japan and the Empress of China, between Vancouver, B.C., and Japanese and Chinese ports. It forced the Great Northern to establish a similar line, whose terminus is at Seattle, and made deep inroads into the business of the Occidental & Oriental Company, which is controlled by the Northern Pacific, Union Pacific and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. The Canadian Pacific steamers have controlled such a percentage of the Pacific carrying business that the Canadian Pacific has been enabled to secure a large percentage of Asiatic importations, consisting of tea, silk and other products destined for the United States. The road's chief success has been in China, and it is claimed that it brings to this side of the Pacific a greater amount of Chinese food products, which are imported expressly for resident Chinamen, than all of the other lines combined.

Railroad men who are familiar with the extent of the volume of this business say that it is sufficient to make it a desirable addition to the business of any steamship or railroad. So long as the tariff law did not interfere with its operation the Canadian Pacific maintained a supremacy in the Pacific and Asiatic business that was more or less distressing to its rivals.

The Great Northern and Northern Pacific, with terminals at Seattle and Tacoma, and also at Portland, naturally suffered most by the Canadian road, although the Southern Pacific, with its terminal at San Francisco, and the Santa Fe, located further south in California, at Los Angeles, complained bitterly at times of losing business taken from them by their Canadian rival. The Canadian Pacific was enabled to transfer and ship from Vancouver into the States, through its traffic arrangements with American roads, as easily as any of the American overland roads. The cars crossed the frontier without molestation from customs officers, because they were protected by seals, and were carried direct to the points to which they were billed.

Some idea of the value of the imports brought to the States by the Canadian roads can be obtained from the published customs statistics. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, the importations from the Eastern provinces of Canada aggregated \$30,685,388; from British Columbia, \$3,536,687, or a total of \$34,222,075. Of this amount \$23,827,414 was carried by the railroads, the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk. American vessels carried \$6,746,359, and foreign hulls the balance. All of this enormous traffic will be wiped out, so far as the Canadian roads are concerned, if the attorney-general decides that the Dingley law operates against shipping imports from Europe and Asia to foreign ports.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The Attorney-General has decided that goods, the production of a foreign country, not

contiguous in the United States, which are regularly imported into Canada and afterwards exported to the United States, are subject to the discriminating duty of 10 per cent., provided for in section 22 of the new tariff act, and also that the method of conveyance, whether by water, rail or otherwise, is not material. The question whether goods transported through Canada to the United States, under consular seal, are subject to the duty, has not yet been determined.

MONTREAL, Aug. 11.—The effect of the new clause in the American tariff bill, putting an extra 10 per cent. duty on foreign goods brought into a Canadian port and afterwards shipped into the United States, was discussed in railway circles to-day and the decision of the attorney-general is awaited with some anxiety. The statement from Washington that as one result of the new tariff, the bonding privileges enjoyed by Canadian railways will be abolished, had been written, according to the officials of the C.P.R., under a total misconception. The clause makes no reference whatever to the bonding privileges of Canadian railways.

BONDING PRIVILEGE SAFE.

That Extra Ten Per Cent. Will Probably Not Have the Effect U.S. Railways Hope for.

TORONTO, Aug. 12.—The Globe's Ottawa correspondent, discussing the clause in the Dingley bill which, according to the New York press, threatens the bonding privileges, says: "The bonding privilege is not threatened. The object of the amendment was to encourage direct trade and discourage the carrying trade of Canadian railways, but not to affect the bonding privilege. The same discrimination exactly was made in Mr. Foster's Canadian tariff, which contained a clause imposing a discriminating duty of 10 per cent. on a certain class of merchandise when 'imported from the United States.' The object was to compel Canadian dealers to get their teas over the Canadian Pacific Railway from Vancouver and Japan or else submit to an extra 10 per cent., if they get teas from New York. Evidently the object of clause 22 of the Dingley tariff is to place an extra tax of 10 per cent. on seaboard freight entering the United States by way of Canada; and while this is a blow aimed at Canadian seaports and Canadian railways, it has nothing to do with the bonding privileges granted by the United States."

THE MINERS ENJOINED.

Preliminary Order Forbidding Them to Interfere in Any Way With Men at Work.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 12.—The much talked of bill for an injunction against the United Mine Workers, that was to have been filed in the United States courts was filed in the county court about noon by counsel for the New York and Cleveland Gas Co. The defendants named are the United Mine Workers of America, Pat. Dolan, president; Edward Mackay, vice-president; William Warner, the secretary and treasurer, and others. The bill recites the conditions prevailing at the mines since the strike began, and alleges that the strikers have paid no attention to the sheriff's proclamations, and that the lives of miners and that the property of the company are in danger. Judge Collier granted a preliminary injunction and restraining order, enjoining the defendants from assembling, marching or encamping in proximity to the mines and houses of the miners for the purpose of intimidation, and by menaces and threats and oppressive words preventing the miners from working. It further restrains the defendants from inducing or compelling any miner to quit work. A hearing was fixed for August 16. The injunction is regarded as the most sweeping yet issued. President Dolan expressed surprise when informed that it had been granted, and added: "It will make no difference to me. We will not break camp, and will go right along as usual until the matter is tested in the courts. We will stay there regardless of every judge in Allegheny county, and if they try to enforce the injunction they will have to build more jails to accommodate the men." When the news of the injunction granted by the county court, practically breaking up the camp, reached Turtle Creek the wildest excitement ensued. The strikers were emphatic in their protest against the action. A conference of the camp leaders was at once called for and plans were discussed for some means of holding the ground gained against the N. Y. and Cleveland Gas Co.'s men.

WASHINGTON, Penn., Aug. 12.—J. H. V. Cook, coal operator of the McGovern mine, came into court this afternoon and complained that the strikers were again trespassing on his property; that Andrew Savage, a leader, already enjoined, was there, and he believed they had instructions to go when and where they pleased in disregard to the injunction. At his request the court made an order including the United Mine Workers of America, President Ratchford and Secretary Pierce, and the Pittsburgh District Mine Workers, President Dolan and Secretary Warner, in the injunction.

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AUSTRIA AND BULGARIA.

They Are Sinking at Each Other But Will Hardly Come to Blows.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Austro-Bulgarian trouble is a suspension rather than a rupture of diplomatic relations, Baron Call von Kulmbach-Rosenbury, the Austrian charge d'affaires at Sofia, having entrusted the business of the legation to his secretary, Baron Hoenning, during his absence. It is not likely that Austria will do anything further as Bulgaria is one of the chief customers for Austrian goods. Matters are likely to remain as they are for the present, and as Bulgaria survived a breach with Russia she will also survive a breach with Austria.

It is suggested that her masterful premier, M. Stoiloff, wishes to embarrass Prince Ferdinand, who must choose between dismissing his premier and offending Austria. It is also alleged that the Sultan has urged Prince Ferdinand to rest with a view of creating a division of the European pressure now exercised upon Turkey with reference to the peace treaty. M. Stoiloff's antipathy to Austria is notorious; while the relations between the Austrian court and Prince Ferdinand had already ceased entirely, the Emperor Francis Joseph having obstinately refused to receive the Prince.

AGAINST SHORTER HOURS.

Cycle Manufacturers Fear the Advantage Foreign Competitors Would Enjoy.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—At a meeting of the Cycle Manufacturers Protection Association at Coventry to-day, a resolution was adopted expressing alarm at the engineers, a large number of whom are either on strike or locked out, demanding that forty-eight hours should constitute a week's work, while those employed in the same branches in the United States work sixty hours, and those on the continent nearly seventy hours per week. This action is regarded as a foreshadowing of a large accession of cycle firms to the employees' federation. The twenty-one cycle firms who joined the federation on July 27 were all in the Nottingham district.

THE AFGHANS INVOLVED.

They Encouraged the Recent Attack on the British Fort—More Troops Being Sent Forward.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—According to a despatch to the Times from Simla, the force which attacked Fort Shabkadr, near Peshawur, last Saturday was made up principally of Afghans from the Jalabad district together with a contingent of Mohmandi of Lalpura, owing allegiance to the Ameer of Afghanistan. The gatherings occurred on Afghan territory, proving that the tribal subjects of the Ameer themselves committed acts of hostility. The Afghan officials do nothing to restrain them. On the contrary, the Afghan General Chohan Haidar, commanding at Asmar, was in constant communication with the mullah who led the attack. As a result of this intelligence more troops are being sent to Peshawur.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH CLERKS.

They Argue the Point With the Postmaster-General and Make a Threat.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The committee of the Postal Telegraph Clerks Association has issued a rejoinder to the Duke of Norfolk, the Postmaster-General, who on Monday issued his reply to the petition of the clerks praying for the redress of their grievances. The committee declares that it cannot recommend the members of the association to adopt the decision of the Postmaster-General as final. It adds that it is unable to longer consider the possibility of a compromise, and must carry out whatever policy a majority of the members regard as necessary to enforce a settlement.

GOLD EXPORT DUTY.

Nicaragua Government More Modest Than That of Canada.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Aug. 12.—The Nicaragua government has suggested to congress the enactment of an export duty on gold of \$1 per ounce from quartz and 50 cents when from placer mines, with a forfeiture as a penalty of twenty times the amount of the duty, and the loss, in certain contingencies, of the mining titles.

British Shipping.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—According to the records of the treasury department, British vessels are carrying over 55 per cent. of the United States merchandise, both of imports and exports.

Strike of Lethbridge Miners.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Aug. 12.—Five hundred coal miners employed by the Alberta Coal Company at Lethbridge, Canada, went out on strike to-day for an advance of 10 per cent. in wages.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Proposal to Exhibit a Collection of Kootenay Ores at All Eastern Exhibitions.

Sunday Observance in Rossland—"Tees" Returns From Dyea—To Sub-Divide Yale District.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 12.—The steamer Tees arrived from Dyea to-day. Captain Goss reports passing the steamers Edith, Rosalie, Elder, Danube, Al-ki, Starr, Rapid Transit, Pioneer with two barges in tow, Eliza Anderson, Coquitlam, Willamette, and the tug Holyoke with schooner in tow, all bound for Dyea. They reported all well. There were about 1,000 people at Dyea, who will try to get through the White Pass, as it is said there are only 2,700 feet rise in 18 miles, against 3,700 feet rise in the first four miles of Chilcot Pass, which horses cannot stand.

The following is the pack on the Skeena as reported by the Tees. Standard cannery, 5,700; Claxton's, 5,700; Carlisle, 5,600; Cunningham's, 7,600; British American, 8,100; Inverness, 8,800; Northern Pacific, 8,800; Aberdeen, 8,100; Balmoral, 7,000.

Mr. Dawson, a wealthy contractor of St. Catharines, Ont., Mrs. Dawson and two sons, have arrived en route for Dyea.

There are 500 pounds of ore from the Blue Bell mine, of Illecillewaet, on view at Mr. Stewart's mining office. The rock carries gold, copper and silver, and is very attractive. The claim contains three stringers from 10 to 12 feet apart, each stringer being 15 inches to 2 feet wide. The tunnel has been driven in 200 feet in the property and a shaft sunk 50 feet, and besides, several open cuts have been made. A trail has been built from the Illecillewaet station to the mine.

The salmon run has slackened off. The catches around Westminster yesterday were not up to the average.

The Vancouver market building is now being altered into city buildings by day labor, Mr. Rockett being foreman.

The city council are considering a proposition to buy out the gas company. The price that has been named is said to be something between \$250,000 and \$275,000.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 12.—In the Supreme court, before Mr. Justice Bole, in the matter of the New Westminster Gas Co., Ltd., Mr. Gordon E. Corbould, Q.C., presented a petition of the Bank of Montreal to wind up the company, the company being indebted to them in the sum of \$5,053.33, which the company is unable to pay, and for which execution is issued. Mr. Dockrill, who appeared for Mr. James Cunningham, who is a creditor to the extent of \$14,016.70, said he could take no objection to the order going, and finally, after discussion, it was ordered, by consent, that Mr. Alex. Ewen be appointed provisional liquidator, without security, and that the official liquidator be appointed at 2 p.m. on Monday, 30th August, 1897, due notice to be given to the creditors.

Arrangements are progressing satisfactorily for the grand concert on Friday night, in aid of the British Columbia rifle team, which leaves for Ottawa on Sunday. It has been decided to hold the concert in the armories, where there will be ample seating accommodation.

There has been a decided slackening off in the run of salmon, the average catches not being higher than sixty per cent. With all the boats out, however, this will give the canneries enough fish to keep them working, and if the run continues at that rate for another week the fishermen will have a chance to make a little money.

Sturgeon appear to be plentiful in the river just now. They get entangled in the salmon nets, to which they cause considerable damage. The largest of these fish taken in the past week weighed 600 pounds, but they are of all sizes. There are still very few humpbacks in sight, and it is hoped they will not enter the river until the last of the sockeyes have gone up.

GRAND FORKS.

As the construction of the wagon road from Myers Falls to Eureka camp is likely to divert immigration from the Kettle river route, the city council has appointed O. E. Lambert to act as a free convey for goods passing through this place in bond from the United States back across the boundary.

Joseph L. Wiseman has resumed the management of the Grand Forks hotel, which has recently been in charge of George P. Mims.

A movement is on foot to divide the Yale district into east and west divisions and make Grand Forks the official headquarters of the east division. Government offices for the district are now at Vernon, 175 miles distant, and much loss of time in doing business results.

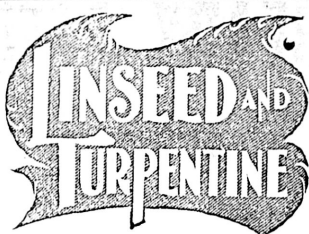
E. Spraggett, owner of the Spraggett sawmill, has bought Beal Bros' lumber business and will run both mills together.

R. H. Farren, who re-located the Elsie May, nine miles up North Kettle river, on July 2, was sentenced by Justices P. T. McCallum and S. R. Almond to pay \$20 fine or be imprisoned for thirty days for cutting the notices off the stakes. In default of payment he went to jail.

C. C. Satter, of this place, formerly of Seattle, has bonded the Comet, Ivanhoe and Seattle, near La Fleur mountain, to a Chicago company for \$9,000, one-third cash, one-third in three and one-third in six months. The new owners will begin work at once.

ROSSLAND.

Says the Record: "Is Rossland to be represented at the Toronto fair?" is a question that is being discussed by several energetic business men and well known mine owners. Some parties are now working toward those ends. If the mine owners show interest enough to have ores exhibited at the fair, Rossland will be well represented in that line. If anything is to be done it must be done quickly. The fair opens on the 30th of this month, and then, even after most of the arrangements have been completed,



Linseed and Turpentine is not only a popular remedy, but the best known to medical science for the treatment of nervous membranes of respiratory organs.

DR. CHASE compounded this valuable syrup so as to take away the unpleasant taste of the turpentine and linseed. It was the Doctor's last and greatest remedy, and more of it is sold in Canada than all other cough medicines combined.

A Banker's Experience

HEREAFTER HE INTENDS TO
... BE HIS OWN FAMILY DOCTOR

"I tried a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for a troublesome affection of the throat," writes Manager Thomas Dawson, of the Standard Bank, now of 14 Melbourne avenue, Toronto. "It proved effective. I regard the remedy as simple, cheap and exceedingly good. It has been my habit to consult a physician in troubles of this nature. Hereafter, however, I intend to be my own family doctor."

there are unlooked for delays for which allowance must be made. The many advantages to be derived from having Rossland ores on exhibition, where thousands of people will look at them, is too obvious to need be more than mentioned. The same mineral exhibits would be placed on exhibition at the fair to be held later in Montreal, Kingston and Ottawa.

A crusade against the desecration of the Sabbath has been instituted by the different churches which have banded themselves together under the cognomen of "The Sabbath Observance League of Rossland." At a meeting in the Methodist church, the Church of England, Presbyterian and Baptist churches were represented. General discussion ensued and it was decided to bend every energy toward trying to close the saloons on Sunday and stop all kinds of work, such as mining, working on the streets, etc., on that day. As to this movement the Record says: "No doubt under the Christian observance dissuading influence the town will become quiet and prosaic enough to almost harbor angels. Outside of the ministers who spoke were Mr. Watson, of the White House; Mr. Hayward, from the Church of England. The officers are as follows: Mr. J. E. Mills was elected president; Rev. C. Ladner, vice-president; and Rev. McG. Gaudier, secretary-treasurer. It was also agreed to call a public meeting, to be held in the Methodist church on Sabbath, August 8, at 4 p.m., when the objects of the league were placed before the public, and those interested be given an opportunity to enrol their names as members of the league."

KAMLOOPS.

Thos. G. Earl, of Lytton, the president of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, was in town on Saturday on his way home from an official visit to the fruit quarantine stations along the boundary line. Mr. Earl in conversation expressed regret that so little interest had been so far taken in the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association by the fruit growers around Kamloops. In the event of Kamloops contributing fifteen members to the Fruit Growers' Association, that institution will be prepared to provide an outside judge of the fruit exhibits at the annual agricultural exhibition.

At Friday evening's meeting of the Kamloops Musical and Athletic Club Mr. G. C. Mesher, the contractor for the new provincial jail, was present and made a proposition to the club which will in all probability be accepted. Mr. Mesher proposed to erect a brick building, suitable for all club purposes, including a gymnasium, agreeing to have it completed for occupation within six weeks of the contract being let, the club to pay for it by monthly instalments covering principal and interest.

GOLDEN.

Within the last few days there has been consummated at Golden another important mining transaction affecting properties in the McMurdo district, which is fast coming to the front as one of the richest portions of East Kootenay, says the East Kootenay Miner. Mr. H. E. Foster, of Kamloops, has sold to Messrs. Stracey and Joffile the Mand S. and Stand By mineral claims, situated in the international basin on the middle fork of the Spillimacheen river. The terms are understood to be \$5,000 cash. These two claims are crown granted and immediately adjoin the International mine which was purchased last fall from the administrator of the Archibald McMurdo estate for \$10,000 cash. This latter claim is now being developed under the superintendence of Mr. B. J. Townsend, of Toronto.

The East Kootenay Miner has come into existence here. It will be independent in politics and promises work faithfully for the development of the district in which it is published.

NELSON.

The Miner says it learns from unimpeachable authority that the Great Northern railway company has fully decided to have a direct all-rail line to Nelson at an early date. The franchise granted at the last session of the legislature to St. George Hammersley and associates brought into existence the Nelson and Bellington railway company. The franchise gives the right-of-way for a line from this city to Bellington, a point on the Kootenay river at the international boundary. In the scheme with Mr. Hammersley are a number of prominent English capitalists. This corporation has completed its financial arrangements for the construction of the railway. For some time past a large force of engineers has been surveying the route of the road along the banks of the Kootenay. Their work is nearly finished, and so far this result is very satisfactory. It is said that the Nelson & Bellington company has an understanding with President Hill, of the Great Northern, to the effect that he will commence the construction of a railway from Bonner's Ferry to Bellington as soon as Mr. Hammersley's company is ready to build at the end of the line.

The amount of customs ore at the Hall Mines smelter is increasing every

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GRAND FORKS,

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Situated on the Banks of the Kettle River and the North Fork Junction, in the vicinity of the many valuable locations recently made on the Colville Reservation at Christina Lake, the North Fork of the Kettle River and the Eastern Slopes of Boundary Mountain.

THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connection with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

LOTS OF 25X120 FEET Are now selling in the Townsite as at present laid out at prices from \$250 to \$550. These lots run about 14 to the acre.

Suburban + Five-Acre + Blocks.

Equal to about 70 Townsite Lots, will be offered for sale on Most Reasonable Terms and at prices which are less per acre than the price of a single Townsite Lot.

THE SALE IS NOW ON And affords opportunity for investment in property in a District now universally acknowledged as the coming Mining Centre of the Province. These Blocks are Adapted for Residences, Orchards or Future Subdivision.

OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

A POWERFUL MINING & SMELTING CO. Report their intention of building a 500-Ton Smelter in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the Great Volcanic Mine, said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. The Projected Roads make it the most convenient receiving and shipping point, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the required labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

Maps of the District, Subdivision Maps, etc., can be seen and all information as to Prices and Terms obtained on application to

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day, from all points. Prominent among the Rossland mines that are shipping to Nelson are the War Eagle, the O.K. and the Cliff. The Great Northern, from the Lardeau district, is also sending in considerable shipments. Some lead ores from the Lardeau have been received and large shipments are expected as soon as the lead furnace is in operation.

J. H. Bowes, acting as the legal representative of the Kootenay Air Supply Company, has posted a notice claiming 3,000 inches of water in Coffee creek. The proposed point of diversion is the confluence of Coffee and Krao creeks. The water is to be used for supplying compressed air for mining and general power purposes.

The help is that the assessed valuation of Nelson for this year will be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. At a guess, the improvements will show a total of about \$500,000.

Rev. G. R. Welch, of Toronto, has arrived to permanently establish a Baptist church in this city. The school house has been engaged for services until a church can be built.



Passengers have choice of morning or evening boat from Victoria.

OVERLAND... Leaves Seattle 4:00 p.m. Arrives " 10:30 a.m.
COAST LINE... Leaves Seattle 5:30 p.m. Arrives " 11:00 a.m.

For further information call on or address R. C. STEVENS, J. H. ROGERS, Agent, G.W.P.A., Seattle. 75 Government St.

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Close connections at Nelson with steamer for Kettle and all Kootenay Lake Points. Passengers for Kettle River and Boundary Creek connect at Marcus with stage daily.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of Fifty Cents for each infraction and to have the water shut off without notice.

JAMES L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 28th April, 1897.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a license to sell liquor by the bottle at the premises known as No. 21, on the west side of Government street, and situate on part of lot 1 and 2, in block 72, Fort property, in the city of Victoria, B.C.

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TIME TABLE No. 29. Takes effect December 24th, 1896.

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New Westminster Route. LEAVE Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 2 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 1 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE N. W. WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route. Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 7 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barcelo Sound Route. Steamer Tres leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notice.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

Victoria, January 1st.

PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO

The Company's elegant steamers *Unatilla*, *City of Puebla* and *Halla Walla* carrying H.B.M. Mails, leave Victoria, B.C., for San Francisco, at 8 P.M., Aug. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Sept. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, Oct. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31. Due at San Francisco A.M., Aug. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Sept. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Oct. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Nov. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Oct. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Nov. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Sept. 18, 24, Sept. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Oct. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Nov. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Sept. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, Oct. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, Nov. 5.

The elegant steamers *Queen*, *City of Topeka* and *Mexico* leave Victoria for Alaska Aug. 7, 12, 27, Sept. 6, 11, 21, 26. Due back at Victoria Aug. 18, 24, Sept. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, Oct. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Nov. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Sept. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, Oct. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, Nov. 5.

The Company reserves right to change, without previous notice, steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing.

R. P. RITHEY & Co., Agents, 61 & 63 Wharf St., J. F. THORNBURG, P. S. Supt., Seattle, Wash. GOODALL, PERKINS & Co., Gen. Agents, B.C.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry

TIME TABLE No. 28. To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, March 23, 1897. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	12:15	7:45

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
Ar. Victoria	12:30	8:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	4:33
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:15	4:15

For rates and information apply at Company's offices. A. DUNSTAIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.

H. K. PRIOR, General Freight and Passenger Agent.

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

STEAMER City of Nanaimo, W. D. Owen, Master.

Sails as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may order: Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a.m. " Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday 7 a.m. " Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m. " Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street.

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OCEANIC S.S. AUSTRALIA for Honolulu only, Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2 p.m. S.S. ALAMEDA sails via Honolulu a week later for Sydney, Thursday, Aug. 19, at 2 p.m. Due to Coolgardie, Australia, and Capetown, S. Africa.

J. D. SPRECKELS & Bros. Co., Agents, San Francisco.

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SCAVENGERS

E.D. LINES, General Scavenger 236 Yates street. Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Geo. Munro's, 89 Government street; Speed Bros., corner Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, corner Menzies and Michigan. will be promptly attended to.

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The Colonist.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1897.

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W. H. ELLIS, ... MANAGER.

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VANCOUVER:

Branch Office of THE COLONIST, 609 Hastings street. A. GOODMAN, Agent.

THE STREET IMPROVEMENT BY-LAW.

A disposition is said to exist on the part of some of the aldermen to prevent the street improvement by-law from being submitted to a popular vote. We do not think this wise, and that quite apart from the merits of the by-law itself, concerning which we shall have something to say later, if a vote is ordered.

It is conceded that our streets need improvements, both in regard to the sidewalks and the carriage way. It is likewise conceded that the work of improvement will be attended by a good deal of a financial burden and not a little practical difficulty. The taxpayers would bear the one, if they believed they were getting value for their money, and the physical difficulties, though sufficiently serious, are not as great as have to be contended with in many other cities. The last mayoralty election may not, in the strictest sense of the term, have been run upon street improvement as an issue, but Mayor Redfern pledged himself in the strongest possible terms to recommend an expenditure of \$100,000, and his election was recognized as the first step towards a system of street improvement which would involve at least that amount of money.

In pursuance of the pledge which he then made, Mr. Redfern, after his election as Mayor, submitted a general statement of his views on the subject, which was to some extent discussed and was not wholly endorsed. We have now submitted a definite proposition differing in some essential features from that first suggested, and the city council is asked to order its submission to a popular vote. We think it ought to be submitted. The taxpayers should be given an opportunity of saying whether or not they approve of the proposed plan. If they do, a beginning will have been made upon a very important public improvement; if they do not, there will be something gained, for it will then be known what they are not willing to do, and perhaps some one may be able to suggest a better plan that will be more acceptable.

We think the by-law ought to be submitted so that it may be discussed. Of general talk about street improvements there has been quite enough. What is wanted now is that people shall get down to business and talk of definite plans, their relative cost and efficiency. Any other sort of discussion will be inconclusive and unsatisfactory. When there is nothing to be decided very little interest is taken in a debate; but when a matter of taxation is directly involved, people will give it their attention. Even if there was an absolute certainty that the by-law would be defeated, the small expense of holding the election would not be lost, in view of the value of an intelligent discussion of a definite proposition.

On the general principle that the aldermen ought not to set themselves up as a barrier to the consideration of public questions by the people themselves, it is not necessary to say very much. Our system of municipal government treats the city council simply as an intermediary body, to provide means by which the people are enabled to express their views on the matter of permanent expenditures or radical changes of any kind. The law takes the right of settling these matters out of the hands of the council, and it is a quasi usurpation of power for aldermen to refuse to allow a question of great public interest, and associated with such antecedents as the street improvement question is, to be

submitted to vote. As the aldermen do not constitute a court of appeal from the popular vote, so neither ought they to assume the right to say in advance what the people may and what they may not vote upon in matters of this important nature. That they have the strict legal power to prevent a vote on any question, we shall not dispute; but granting the existence of such a power, we hold, that like the royal prerogative of disallowance of acts of the Imperial parliament, "it exists only on the understanding that it shall never be exercised."

GOOD RESULTS ALREADY.

Already most excellent results have flowed from the intelligent effort made by the business men of Victoria to advertise this city as an outfitting point. Every mail brings series of inquiries, and many come by telegraph. They come from all parts of the United States, and nearly all of them show that they were called forth by either the widely circulated "Yukon Gold Fields" pamphlet or the advertisements signed by the president of the board of trade, which have been printed in many Eastern papers. It has never been our fortune to see results follow so quickly from advertising. Of course much is due to the fact that the work was done promptly. When Eastern people began to realize what the Klondike discoveries meant they learned at the same time that "The Yukon Gold Fields are in Canada." This is the advertising shibboleth. These words have, during the last few weeks, started hundreds of thousands of people in the face all over the North American continent. Scarcely secondary to this is the important announcement that Victoria is the place to outfit, and that dealers here know what prospectors want and how to pack it. This excellent result has been due to the fact that a few Victoria business men made up their minds to advertise themselves and their city. It only took a few days' work and a little money from each to make this splendid start.

One of the effects of what has been done has been the collection of a lot of correspondence which is well worthy of being examined by those who subscribed to the advertising fund. The letters are in the hands of the Secretary of the Board of Trade, who is acting as secretary of the advertising committee. They contain much that is valuable, and as more will be received the collection is likely to possess a very great deal of utility to the business community. To persons who have not subscribed to the fund, and who were not asked to do so simply because the committee stopped collecting for the time being when \$1,000 had been raised, we may say that their subscriptions in any amount they may choose to give will be received at any time by the Secretary of the Board of Trade. That gentleman has asked the COLONIST to receive any subscriptions for him from persons who may find it more convenient to leave their money in this office. This we will gladly do. Subscribers to the fund will not only be helping in a good work, but they will have the liberty of examining all the letters of inquiry that are received from time to time.

More money is needed. All that has been subscribed has not yet been expended, but it is practically all appropriated. Almost immediately more money will be needed, and at the beginning of the year the advantage of Victoria as an outfitting point ought to be impressed upon the public everywhere, so as to catch the spring trade. Probably those who have already subscribed will have to put their hands in their pockets again, but we know that they will do so willingly. The committee ought to have from \$1,500 to \$2,000 in hand to use during the winter. When we mention that in one day twelve strangers inquired at the COLONIST office and three letters were received from Chicago, all about outfitting for the Yukon, the inquiries and the letters being stated to be due to the circulation of the "Yukon Gold Fields" pamphlet, it will be seen how quickly advertising tells. Every day the COLONIST gets inquiries from various quarters. The questions are as varied as the questioners. So it is in many other places in town, for we suppose there is no man so busy that he cannot find time to answer a prospective Yukoner.

We repeat that good work, the very best kind of work, judging from results, has been done already, but we have only got fairly under way. Victoria as the starting point for the Yukon will get a good send-off shortly in United States and British illustrated papers. This will do a great deal of good. We tell the business men of Victoria that the ball is at their feet, and they can drive it through the goal of prosperity if they determine to do so.

THE POST-INTELLIGENCER AND VICTORIA MERCHANTS.

When a newspaper sets out to tell an untruth, we suppose no fault can be found with it for doing an artistic job. Therefore, when we read in the Post-Intelligencer that Victoria merchants buy in Seattle everything they sell to outfitters, we suppose that we ought not to feel any particular degree of ill-temper. But there is an old saying that "liars ought to have long memories," and the Seattle paper has furnished new proof of its truth. Last week this champion falsifier told its readers that all that out-

fitters could get here were rusty goods that had been long on the shelves of provincial stores. This week these rusty goods have been transformed into American products, fresh from the wholesale houses of Seattle. Will our gentle contemporary please try again? It is an old saying in Seattle that the Post-Intelligencer will box the compass on any proposition which the ingenuity of man can suggest, if only given time enough; and it does not want much time either. There is no aspect of any conceivable question that the Post-Intelligencer has not advocated and opposed, doing both with an owl-like solemnity that is its trick for shielding its ignorance of everything but the ward politics of its city. Some morning its readers will actually stumble across the truth about the outfitting business in its columns.

Victoria merchants will see the sort of opposition that they have to meet. In the end the tactics of the Post-Intelligencer will fail. President Lincoln used to say some persons could fool the public for some time, but no one could fool all the people always. So our Seattle contemporary will find, and so the Seattle business men will find. They may succeed in deceiving a goodly number of people this fall, but the truth will out during the winter, and they will have to take the consequences in the spring. Victoria has nothing to say against fair commercial rivalry; but it has a right to resent the tactics of cheap clothing peddlars when employed against it by reputable business houses and a presumably reputable newspaper.

The pretence is still being made in Seattle that duties will not be collected on American goods going into the Yukon. This, of course, hurts the man who is deceived by it, like that unfortunate Scouler, whose story we told yesterday, and who lost over \$300 by believing such rubbish. In the long run it will hurt the business men who make such representations. The statement that goods cost more here than in Seattle is a simple untruth, which may deceive a purchaser once, but will not do so a second time. The decrying of Canadian goods and Canadian business houses is a mean piece of business, wholly unworthy of a city like Seattle, and especially when directed against Victoria, whose people have always had so kindly a feeling towards her.

THE Vancouver World's information as to routes into the Yukon has not improved. It says that they are really not known and cannot be accurately laid down on maps. What utter nonsense! They cannot of course be laid down with the accuracy of city streets, but they can be indicated with a very close approximation on maps. Dawson's reports, with Ogilvie's drawings, make the matter clear enough for all practical purposes.

The adjourned meeting to be held tonight to discuss the Yukon mining regulations ought to be very largely attended, as the matter is one of great importance. Let there be a turn-out of citizens sufficient to pack the hall. The meeting will not take up a very long time.

THE Times asks: "Where is Turner, and what is he doing at this momentous time?" We believe that at the momentous time referred to, which presumably was the hour at which the Times was issued, Mr. Turner was in his office attending to public business.

THE Times objects to the remarks of Mr. Earle, M.P., at the meeting held on Wednesday night. It is proper to say that Mr. Earle was not discussing the regulations, but simply giving his reasons why he agreed to a postponement of the meeting.

THE Inland Sentinel thinks the COLONIST is opposed to a certain gubernatorial candidate because he is a Liberal. That seems like a very funny reason. Guess again, neighbor. When did the COLONIST say it was opposed to the gentleman referred to?

THE San Francisco Call undertakes to threaten Canada on account of the mining regulations. We respectfully advise the Call to mind its own business. It will take very little to give rise to a demand for the closing of the Yukon to aliens.

THE Seattle Times still hugs the delusion that Canadian goods will not be allowed to pass the United States customs house officers at Dyea without paying duty. Capt. Irving, who ought to know, says they are allowed to pass.

We shall not answer the insulting personalities which the Times directs against the provincial ministers. They come with a bad grace from a newspaper that is so thin-skinned as to threaten libel suits when it is driven into a corner.

WHY, asks a contemporary, does the board of trade in Victoria call itself the British Columbia Board of Trade? For the life of us we cannot think of any better reason than that it is because that is its name.

SECRETARY SHERMAN, of the United States cabinet, is in such a condition, mentally and physically, that his complete collapse is daily expected. Some of his recent dispatches indicate as much.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

CLEANED WHILE YOU WAIT.

It might be well to advertise what we have got in this country. How would this do? "Navies scraped and painted both on the Atlantic and Pacific."—Toronto Globe.

THE ALIEN LAW.

There is not an illiberal clause in the Canadian alien labor act, and in this respect it differs from much legislation of the United States government upon the same subject.—Nelson Tribune.

THEY CLAIM OUR WHEAT.

Canadians have the wheat belt in Manitoba and the Territories, within which is raised the best wheat in the world. The Japanese want the best flour for their army and navy—this was shown when they insisted three years ago on being supplied, by a San Francisco contractor, with flour branded O-G-I-L-V-I-E, which he assured the Japs was "Oregon flour; finest in the world." But the public men of the Flowery Kingdom have since learned that the San Francisco man lied, and that the so-called Oregon flour was made by Canadian mills, from Canadian-grown wheat.—Monetary Times.

THOSE FRIENDLY WARNINGS.

The action of the foreigners in tearing down these friendly notices of warning, and the threats to evade the Dominion customs, show not only an extremely selfish spirit, but a lack of appreciation of the many privileges and opportunities accorded to them by Canadians, which they in turn are not prepared to accord to Canadians within American territory.—Nanaimo Free Press.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"What we ought to have," sighed the proprietor of the jewelry establishment, "is some absolute novelty to attract attention."
 "What's the matter with a line of divorce rings?" asked the astute and up to date manager.—Chicago Journal.

Frank—Some genius in Birmingham has invented a buttonless shirt.
 Bill—Why, that's old. I've worn them ever since my wife learned to ride a bike.—Tit-Bits.

"It's a lucky thing for some of the old composers that they didn't live long," said the German critic.

"I don't see why. They are more appreciated now than when they wrote."

"Yes, but they'd be punished for less majestic sure. They have been using some of the Emperor's musical ideas."—Washington Star.

"Of the class of office-seekers," says the Lanniganville Sage, "I observe there are two kinds, the appointed and the disappointed."—Philadelphia North American.

"It seems to be a case of genuine attachment," said the young woman. "She hasn't jilted him yet."

"No," replied Miss Cayenne. "She heartily dislikes the girl that is going to give the engagement ring to next."—Washington Star.

"I have made all the arrangements for your divorce," said the lawyer. "Shall I secure it at once?"

"No," replied the sensational actress, after some reflection. "Not yet. My press agent is on his vacation."—Washington Star.

Pallid faces indicate pale, thin blood. Rosy cheeks show the pure, rich blood resulting from taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Drowsiness is dispelled by BEECHAM'S PILLS.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION

Beautiful Pleasure Resort, Cowichan Lake, MONDAY, AUGUST 16th, AT 2 P.M.

I have been instructed by Messrs. Price & Jaynes, on account of dissolution of partnership, to sell at my rooms, Yates street, Victoria, without reserve, all that picturesque and valuable property known as the Lakeside Hotel, Cowichan Lake.

The property consists of 154 acres more or less, of land fronting on the lake, about 20 acres of which is good alder bottom, about 30 acres is cleared around the dwelling house and hotel. There is a nice young fruit orchard adjoining. The improvements consisting of a first-class hard finished frame dwelling house containing 6 bed rooms, 3 sitting rooms, dining room, office and kitchen, and nicely furnished throughout, with every convenience, adjacent to the dwelling house is a good log house used for a bar, store and tool house, also a large boat and bathing house, 11 boats, good frame stable 6 stalls, cow sheds and chicken house. All the above enumerated property is in first-class condition and will be sold in bloc.

Also 31 acres of land more or less, fronting on a nice sheltered bay on Cowichan Lake, about 15 acres is alder bottom land with a good log house thereon. This property is situated about 5 miles west from the hotel, and is a very desirable piece of property for any wishing to have a summer residence. In connection with the hotel the proprietors run a stage from Duncan's station three times a week carrying 11, 21, mails and passengers. The purchaser of the property will have the privilege of buying at a valuation the stage, horses, cows, chickens, tools, spirits and provisions now at the hotel. The business is increasing yearly, and is well patronized by tourists from all parts of the world and British Columbia. This is the fisherman and hunter's paradise. Terms cash.

GEORGE BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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AUCTION

Mortgagee's Sale 5 Cottages and Lots.

MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 11 A.M.

I have been instructed to sell at my salesroom, Yates street, by virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage, dated 27th July, 1892, and registered in the Lands Registry Office in Charge Book No. 11, Folio 473, No. 13, 312n. These lots of lands known as Lots 32, 33, 34, 35, per registered map No. 257, of Sections 8 and 10, Berkeley Farm, which are subdivided into 6 lots, each 35 ft. 10 in. x 150 feet deep, there are five good cottages erected thereon, fronting on Rinked street, James Bay; the street numbers of which are respectively 31, 33, 35, 39 and 41. Terms of sale cash. For further particulars apply to

GEORGE BYRNES, Auctioneer.

The Omieca Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Co. (LIMITED.)

A special meeting of the shareholders of the Omieca Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited, will be held in the office of the company, 30 Broad street, Victoria, B.C., on Friday, September 3rd, 1897, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of passing a resolution authorizing the sale of the Leasehold property and water rights of the said company.

Secretary of the Omieca Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited.
 August 3rd, 1897.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Caledonia General Mining Association, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the Company at Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1897, at the hour of 8 in the evening for the purpose of passing a resolution to enable the Company to dispose of the whole or a portion of the assets of the said Company.

R. T. WILLIAMS, Secretary of the Caledonia General Mining Association, Limited Liability.
 Victoria, B.C., 3rd August, 1897.

Texada City Townsite.

A \$5,000 HOTEL GIVEN AWAY.

PLAN OF SALE.

The lots in blocks numbered 2, 3, 6, 7, 12 and 13, will be sold as follows: Corner lots \$150 each; inside lots at \$100.

Lots in blocks numbered 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 14, will be sold at \$100 each for corner lots, and \$75 each for inside lots.

Terms will be one-third cash, balance payable in three and six months, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

The property is held under Crown grant and title is warranted.

The vendor has contracted for the erection of a fine hotel containing 25 rooms, at an expenditure of \$5,000; and to stimulate the quick building of Texada City, will give the hotel and ground upon which it stands (half an acre) as a prize to be drawn for among the first 300 paid-up purchasers of lots (each lot being entitled

to one draw). The following well-known business men of Vancouver will superintend the drawing for the lot-holders: J. C. Keith, Esq., Director of the Union Steamship Company, Vancouver; G. W. DeBeck, Esq., of McKinnon & DeBeck; J. R. Seymour, Esq., Wholesale and Retail Druggist, Vancouver.

The drawing will take place in Vancouver as soon as possible after the lots are sold, and the time and place of drawing will be advertised in the daily papers of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

Parties contemplating investing in Texada City property are advised to make early application for lots, so as to take advantage of the drawing for the hotel, which is limited to the first 300 paid-up purchasers only. For further particulars apply to the following agents:

A. ALLAYNE JONES, GEN. AGENT,
 612 HASTINGS STREET, VANCOUVER.

Victoria Agents: LEE & FRASER, 11 Truncheon Alley. BEAUMONT BOGGS & CO., 28 Broad St. A. W. MORE & CO., 86 Government St.

Vancouver Agents: C. S. DOUGLAS, 139 Cordova St. D. F. DOUGLAS, masonic block. P. W. CHARLESON, 437 Hastings St.

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ARE IN CANADA.

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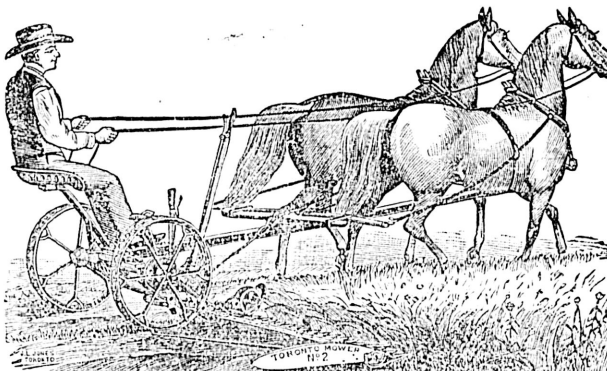
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Arctic Sox, 75c. per pair.
Leather Jackets, Overalls, Top
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AUCTION SALES.

Aug. 13—Furniture, W. T. Hardaker.
 Aug. 14—Pleasure Resort, G. Byrnes.
 Aug. 23—Real Estate, George Byrnes.

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 The latest English and American shapes
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The Badminton, Vancouver, manage-
 ment H. R. Stratton. Strictly first-
 class. Rates, \$2 upwards.

MINING camp cutlery, sheath knives,
 knives and forks, in single sets; heavy
 pocket knives, at Fox's, 78 Government
 street.

Tickets for the lacrosse match and
 band concert on Saturday afternoon at
 the Caledonia grounds may be had at
 Messrs. Hibben & Co. and R. Jamieson
 & Co.'s stores, price 25 cents each—all
 of which goes to the orphanage.

THE steam schooner Mischief is now
 taking the place of the Quadra in carry-
 ing stone for the new beacon on Brochie
 ledge. She left for Salt Spring island to
 obtain her first load of the building
 material yesterday afternoon.

WHILE out at Beecher bay on fishery
 business yesterday, Captain Walbran, of
 the Dominion steamer Quadra, seized a
 net with which about twenty Indians
 were illegally engaged in fishing. He
 took the net on board and gave the In-
 dians a severe reprimand, returning
 afterwards to Victoria.

GRASS fires continue to be the bane of
 the firemen's existence. Yesterday the
 call came from near at home, a vacant
 lot on Government between Courtney
 and Humboldt, having been ignited ap-
 parently with intent. The blaze was
 short lived and did no damage.

A VERY happy little party was that
 which assembled at the home of the
 Misses Carr yesterday afternoon, to en-
 joy the garden party provided through
 the efforts of the ever active "Y's."
 The amusements of the afternoon in-
 cluded the customary games and lawn
 sports, while refreshments were served
 and no other incidental forgotten cal-
 culated to contribute to the pleasure of
 those attending.

AMONG the joint stock incorporations
 of the past week have been the Cassiar
 and Yukon Mines, Ltd., with head
 offices in Vancouver, and a capital stock
 of \$50,000, divided in \$1 shares; the On-
 tario Gold, Silver and Copper Mining
 and Milling Co., with headquarters at
 Waneta, and capitalized at \$1,000,000;
 and the West Kootenay (B.C.) Explor-
 ing and Mining Co., of Scotland, with
 capital of £50,000.

Mrs. NORRINGTON, the old lady for
 some time visiting in Victoria on whose
 complaint the two men Burns and Burke
 were recently sentenced for robbery, has
 herself been locked up for some time as
 a witness against Newman the third man
 involved. The jury having failed to
 agree in the Newman case he has been
 allowed out on bail, and now Mrs. Nor-
 rington also has been released, on her
 own recognizances to appear as a wit-
 ness when wanted.

A MEMBER of the San Francisco detec-
 tive force, Harry Walsh by name, has
 been spending several days in Victoria
 in connection with the celebrated Dur-
 rant case. He has now completed his
 business here and expects to return home
 by the overland route this morning.
 Although he is as reticent as the majority
 of his profession, it is understood that
 his mission North was in connection
 with the efforts of the defence to again
 connect Rev. Mr. Gibson with the case.
 Walsh says that it may be counted as
 certain that Durrant will never be
 hanged.

THE ringleaders of a band of bad boys,
 who terrorize the neighborhood of View
 street, were before the police magistrate
 yesterday at the instance of the B.C.
 Land and Investment Agency, charged
 with theft and malicious damage to the
 property of one of their clients. It was
 proved that the plumbing work in sev-
 eral houses had been wrecked by these
 boys, and in one case, at least the lead
 pipe had been bought for a few cents by
 a junk dealer on Johnson street. The
 junk man, with the assistance of the
 boys, cunningly defended himself from
 the imputation of knowingly receiving
 the stolen goods. Mr. J. S. Yates, who
 appeared for the B.C. Agency, cross-
 examined the witnesses at considerable
 length, and nearly succeeded in convict-
 ing the receiver, His Honor remarking
 that it was evident the whole truth had
 not been told. After a severe lecture
 and an expression of regret on the part
 of the magistrate that he was not allowed
 at present to administer corporal
 punishment, he convicted the boy Morris
 of theft, and bound over the parent in
 the sum of \$25 to guarantee his good be-
 havior for twelve months.

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 just opened at Reid's.

GREENWOOD, in the Boundary Creek
 country, has taken advantage of Speedy
 Incorporation of Towns act, passed at
 the last session of the legislature, to be-
 come a full-fledged city. The nomina-
 tion of the first mayor and aldermen—
 six in number—is set for the 21st of the
 present month.

THE two assault cases that were be-
 fore the city police court yesterday
 proved decidedly tame to the audience
 attending for the purpose of being en-
 tertained. The Chinese misunderstanding
 was as usual adjusted, the complain-
 ant withdrawing the information and
 expressing the greatest respect and
 affection for the defendant; while in the
 case of William Johnson, a fine of \$5 was
 imposed, the defendant also paying \$2
 costs for having misused young Mr.
 Muriset at the outer wharf.

WILLIAM WILSON, one of the young
 Victorians bent on making his fortune in
 the gold regions of the far North, met
 with an accident yesterday that will pre-
 vent his starting on the expedition as
 soon as he expected. He and Mr. Her-
 bert Roper, with whom he was to leave
 on the steamship Bristol, were indulging
 in a little frolic in the warehouse adjoin-
 ing Hall's grocery, Yates street, when
 taking a false step he broke his leg close
 to the ankle. Mr. Wilson has recently
 spent considerable time in the Koo-
 tenay.

AN editorial in the Post-Intelligencer
 concerning the collection of duties in
 the North reminded Mr. Duncan Cam-
 eron yesterday of a little incident which
 occurred up country a few days ago. A
 gentleman who was coming to Victoria
 from Nelson, he says, purchased a shirt
 before his departure. He had not time
 to do it before boarding a train, so he
 wrapped it up and put it under his arm.
 At Northport he was held up by some
 American officers and charged 75 cents
 duty on the article, which cost him in
 the first place only \$1.

AMONG the passengers for San Francis-
 co by the Walla Walla last evening were
 Mr. Allen Francis Gillihan and his
 bride. The groom is the son of Mr.
 Gillihan, of 2,420 Fulton street, Berke-
 ley, Cal., and grandson of the late Allen
 Francis, formerly American consul at
 Victoria. The lady of his choice was
 Miss Lizzie A. Harrison, third daughter
 of Mr. Eli Harrison, of this city. Their
 nuptials were celebrated at the Reformed
 Episcopal church a short time previous
 to their departure, the ceremony, which
 was conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishop
 Cridge, being witnessed only by a few
 intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Gillihan
 will spend their honeymoon in Southern
 California.

As the bicyclists as much as any other
 class of the community will enjoy the
 advantage of improved city thorough-
 fares, a special meeting of all interested
 in the improvement of the streets—and
 what bicyclist is not—has been called
 for 5 o'clock this evening, at the rooms
 of the V.W.C. on the corner of Govern-
 ment and Yates streets. The main artery
 of traffic between the city proper and the
 ocean dock shows what excellent streets
 can be obtained by the adoption of the
 Mayor's plan, and it is but fair that all
 wheelmen who have found the present
 condition of the city streets far from
 satisfactory should unite to promote the
 adoption of the plan which will remedy
 the condition of things complained of.
 The executive of the cyclists' club will
 welcome all who may care to attend to-
 day's meeting and who feel an interest
 in securing good roads for Victoria.

MR. ABRAHAM E. SMITH, of Rockford,
 Ill., who was in July last appointed by
 President McKinley to succeed General
 Roberts in the charge of the United
 States consulate here, arrived in Victo-
 ria yesterday evening. Although not
 especially well known to the mem-
 bers of the Republican party on the
 Pacific Coast, the new consul has been a
 very active and useful worker in the
 Eastern and Middle States. He is an
 Englishman by birth, but at the age of
 12 came to America, where he has ever
 since resided. For upwards of thirty
 years he published and edited the Rock-
 ford Gazette (daily and weekly), while
 subsequently he served the city in
 which the busiest years of his life have
 been passed, for one term as alderman
 and for eight years as postmaster. Con-
 sul Smith is now well advanced in years,
 being upwards of sixty. A man of fine
 social attainments, it is to be expected
 that he and his family will be a welcome
 addition to Victoria society. Mrs.
 Smith and her young son will arrive in
 about two months. There are three
 others in the family.

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 spect our prices before purchasing. We are the
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 for the mines. You will find when you get there
 that the best is none too good. See our 13 pound
 Blanket for \$7.50. It is without exception the very
 best for the money. A liberal discount to parties
 purchasing complete outfits from us.

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MINING REGULATIONS.

Full Text of the Objectionable
 Clauses of the Yukon Min-
 ing Rules.

The Decision of the Gold Commis-
 sioner in All Cases to
 Be Final.

Although the order-in-council approv-
 ing the Dominion government's regul-
 ations for placer mining along the Yukon
 and its tributaries was adopted as long
 ago as the 21st of May last, there are
 still very many people deeply interested
 in all that pertains to the northern
 mines who have as yet had no opportu-
 nity of acquainting themselves with all
 the provisions of these regulations. The
 majority of the much-talked-of rules
 have, of course, been published, both in
 the COLONIST and in convenient pocket
 form in the compact pamphlet with map,
 dealing with the far northern mines, and
 issued by Mr. Lugin; but the sections
 dealing with the reservation of alternate
 claims and with the collection of royalti-
 es are as yet news, and may be given
 as hereunder. They appear as sections
 6, 13 and 14, in the official publication.
 "6. Entry shall only be granted for
 alternate claims, the other alternate
 claims being reserved for the crown, to
 be disposed of at public auction or in
 such other manner as may be decided
 by the Minister of the Interior. The
 penalty for trespassing upon a claim
 reserved for the crown shall be im-
 mediate cancellation by the Gold Com-
 missioner of any entry or entries which
 the person trespassing may have ob-
 tained, whether by original entry or
 purchase, for a mining claim, and the
 refusal by the Gold Commissioner of the
 acceptance of any application which the
 person trespassing may at any time
 make for a claim. In addition to such
 penalty the Mounted Police, upon a re-
 quisition from the Gold Commissioner
 to that effect, shall take the necessary
 steps to eject the trespasser.

"13. An entry fee of \$15 shall be
 charged the first year, and an annual fee
 of \$100 for each of the following years.
 This provision shall apply to locations
 for which entries have already been
 granted.

"14. A royalty of ten per cent. on the
 gold mined shall be levied and collected
 by officers to be appointed for the pur-
 pose, provided the amount so mined and
 taken from a single claim does not ex-
 ceed \$500 per week. In case the amount
 mined and taken from any single claim
 exceeds \$500 per week, there shall be
 levied and collected a royalty of ten per
 cent. upon the amount so taken out, up
 to \$500, and upon the excess on amount
 taken from any single claim over \$500
 per week there shall be levied and col-
 lected a royalty of twenty per cent.,
 such royalty to form part of the consoli-
 dated revenue, and to be accounted for
 by the officers who collected the same in
 due course. The time and manner in
 which such royalty shall be collected,
 and the persons who shall collect the
 same, shall be provided for in the regu-
 lations to be made by the gold commis-
 sioner. Default in payment of such roy-
 alty if continued for ten days after notice
 has been posted upon the claim in re-

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spect of which it is demanded, or in the
 vicinity of such claim, by the Gold Com-
 missioner or his agent, shall be followed
 by cancellation of the claim. Any at-
 tempt to defraud the Crown by with-
 holding any part of the revenue thus
 provided for, by making false statements
 of the amount taken out, shall be pun-
 ished by cancellation of the claim in re-
 spect of which fraud or false statements
 have been committed or made. In re-
 spect of the facts as to such fraud or
 false statements or non-payment of
 royalty, the decision of the Gold Com-
 missioner shall be final.

This evening the citizens of Victoria
 assembled in public meeting at the city
 hall to pass resolutions expressing their
 opinion, based upon practical experi-
 ence, of these mining regulations. The
 sections quoted above will no doubt
 come in for their full share of attention.

MOUNTED POLICE BARRACKS.

The Klondyke Contingent Make the Occi-
 dental Their Headquarters—A Jubilee
 Representative.

For the time being the Occidental hotel
 has quite a military appearance. It
 is the headquarters of the North-West
 Mounted Police, in the city on their way
 to the Yukon, and as there are thirty or
 more of these redcoats predominate.
 One of the Diamond Jubilee representa-
 tives is with this contingent, he being
 Sergeant Jose, of Regina.

At Montreal, Quebec and Toronto on
 their return from England the Mounted
 Police were treated handsomely. They
 were regarded in England as the smart-
 est and best looking force to be seen at
 the big Jubilee demonstrations. This
 was General Miles' view as expressed in
 his official report of the celebration to
 the United States government. It was
 also the opinion of the British General
 Roberts, and of Major-General Herbert.

TO WARM THE SEA.

A Huge Russian Project for Making an All-
 Year Port of Vladivostok.

A Tokyo journal is responsible for the
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STICKEEN TERRITORIES

A Legal Opinion on the Question of the Ownership of the Far North.

A Phonographer Calls Attention to the Proposed Isaac Pitman Memorial.

To THE EDITOR:—In your issue of the 5th inst., in an editorial entitled "A Territorial Question," you draw attention to the fact that by an Imperial order in council dated July 19, 1862, the administration of the Stickeen Territories was vested in the Governor of British Columbia for the time being, and point out that such order in council has apparently not been "cancelled"; the effect being that the administration of British Columbia "extends two degrees further north than has generally been supposed," which "would give this province the revenue derivable from the extensive gold mines likely to be developed there," etc.

The question raised is of such great importance that in common, I doubt not, with many others, I had hoped to see some of those whose early and personal acquaintance with the history of the province specially fits them to discuss such subjects, take up the question. But, as a week has now elapsed without any light being thrown on the point, I venture to offer a solution.

You say: "In 1869 the Dominion purchased the Northwest Territories from the Hudson's Bay Co., but we are not aware that the purchase conveyed to the Dominion any greater right than the company had to sell, and the rights were subject to the authority of the Governor of British Columbia to administer the affairs of that area described as the Stickeen Territories."

Now the Dominion acquired not only the rights of the Hudson's Bay Company to its territories, known as Rupert's Land, but also the "Northwestern Territory," as distinguished from Rupert's Land. It should be borne in mind that the joint address of both houses of the parliament of Canada (May 1869) presented (under section 146 of the British North American Act) to Her Majesty, on which "Rupert's Land and Northwestern Territory" proclamation of June 23, 1870, was issued, prayed "for the acquisition by Canada of the territorial rights claimed by the 'Hudson's Bay Company in Rupert's Land, and in any other part of British North America, not comprised in Rupert's Land, Canada, or British Columbia,' and also that Her Majesty would 'unite Rupert's Land and the Northwest (sic) Territory with this Dominion, and to grant to the parliament of Canada authority to legislate for their future welfare and good government, and assuring Your Majesty of the willingness of the parliament of Canada to assume the duties and obligations of government and legislation as regards those territories.' It was consequently directed, by said order in council of June 23, 1870, that the Northwest territory (including Rupert's Land) should be admitted into and become part of the Dominion of Canada, and that the parliament of Canada should have full power and authority to legislate for that territory.

From this date, clearly, the legislative and administrative power over such territory was vested in the government of Canada. Should, however, any possible doubt arise as to whether the Stickeen district was intended to be included in this transfer of Rupert's Land and the "Northwestern Territory," it will be set at rest by the Imperial order in council of July 31, 1880, proclaimed in response to another address, dated May 3, 1878, from the parliament of Canada. By this last order in council it was provided that:

"From and after the first day of September, 1880, all British territories and possessions in North America not already included within the Dominion of Canada, and all islands adjacent to any of such territories or possessions shall (with the exception of the Colony of Newfoundland and its dependencies) become and be annexed to and form part of the said Dominion of Canada; and become and be subject to the laws for the time being in force in the said Dominion, in so far as such laws may be applicable thereto."

Even were the order in council of June 23, 1870, not of itself sufficient, the combined effect of the two orders above quoted would be to bestow upon the Dominion government "the right to administer the Stickeen Territory," formerly so-called.

You raise no question as to the actual northern boundary of this province: this was finally fixed by the Imperial act of July 23, 1883, at the sixtieth parallel of north latitude.

ARCHER MARTIN.
Victoria, August 12, 1897.

A PITMAN MEMORIAL.

To THE EDITOR:—I have to thank you for having about a month ago informed the public that it is proposed by phonographers and others in England to commemorate in some permanent way the work of the late Sir Isaac Pitman, the inventor of phonography. The United States, Canada and other countries are contributing to the fund required for the memorial, and of the one hundred persons appointed as a general committee for the United States and Canada, I have been requested to take up contributions in this province. I have consented—not indeed to go round and make personal applications to individuals, but to receive and forward to the central committee such sums of money, large or small, which may be sent to me.

May I ask you, now, to insert in your paper the enclosed list of the contributions which I have received to date. The sum total is small, but for the credit of British Columbia I trust it will be increased before the end of September. The "memorial" has a strong claim on the public at large. Many lawyers, merchants and others who have much correspondence, make use of the phonographer. If the public want to read the speeches, able or otherwise, made by your aldermen or members of parliament, or the lectures delivered from time to time in your city, they buy a COLONIST or a Times and there they have

them, word for word, thanks to phonography. That useful art came into the world in the year 1837, the year in which our good Queen began to reign, and it has come to stay as an "institution," not only in all parts of the British Empire and the United States, but also in some other countries. Sir Isaac Pitman's phonography is practised by French, Italians, and even Japanese, in their respective countries, and has in fact become a "sine qua non" to people who live in civilized parts of the world. We may not be "au fait" at it ourselves, but some other persons must, otherwise we are deprived of a certain amount of useful and interesting information, or put to much inconvenience. If all the railways and telegraph lines in the world were suddenly destroyed, the public would in this go-ahead age be put to no slight annoyance. Well, we may venture to say also that if all the shorthand writers and verbatim reporters were to die to-morrow (which may heaven forbid) it would be, I am inclined to believe, a calamity; for, apart from our grief for the lamentable departure of the gentlemen (and ladies also) of the "winged art," we would be deprived of much valuable mental food, or information, supplied by the phonographer. The COLONIST and the Times, now cheap at five cents a copy, would be dear at one or two. Please don't be offended or alarmed. I think and I hope there is no danger. Phonography has come to remain, and I trust that in this, the year of its Diamond Jubilee, the effort to perpetuate the memory of the inventor, the late Sir Isaac Pitman, who died last January, will be successful. If I were well enough to make a personal canvass I would naturally go first to phonographers, but I would blush to ask them for more than half a dollar, for I believe that that useful, and now so necessary a body, are very inadequately remunerated. I would have to say "Given ten cents or so much more that you can afford." Lawyers, merchants, and all who read the newspapers, I would certainly give to understand that their contributions might be a little more. However, I am unable to leave my home, but I hope there are many who will communicate with me, and if their subscription be small they can make use of postage stamps—Jubilee stamps, of course, are what I would like best.

ROBERT JAMES ROBERTS.
P. S.—My address is: Rev. R. J. Roberts, Kuper Island, Chemainus P. O., B. C.

Contributions towards the Sir Isaac Pitman Memorial Fund, received by the Rev. R. J. Roberts of Kuper Island:

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Mr. S. Reid	50
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Rev. Wm. Clyde	75
Mr. J. L. Laverock	1 00
Mr. H. E. Donald	25
Mr. E. J. Palmer	25
Captain Gibson	25
Captain Griffith	25
Mr. J. Kingham	1 00
Mr. John H. Harwood	1 00
Mr. John D. Quine	25
Mr. Vincent W. Good	50
Mr. Samuel M. Robins	5 00
Mr. A. J. Galletly	1 00

Total amount received up to Aug. 10 \$14 50

NOT SORRY HE TRIED IT.

A Prospector Who Tells of Risks to Be Run But Has Visions of Wealth Ahead.

A letter from B. H. Laughlin, of Palouse, Wash., dated at Dawson City, June 15, four days after his arrival there, tells of an adventurous journey through Chilcoot Pass from Dyea, and proceeds:

"The diggings are 45 miles from here and it costs from 20 to 25 cents per pound to get packing done. The two celebrated creeks are Eldorado and Bonanza, tributaries of the Klondyke, and there are several more promising creeks in the same locality. Five hundred foot claims on the creeks are selling at prices ranging from \$10,000 to \$180,000 each. There are about 150 claims on these two creeks that are good. An acquaintance of Charlie's bought a claim in February for \$45,000 on the instalment plan, and was to make the last payment July 1, but did not need so much time, for he paid the last day we arrived. He has 480 feet of ground left, and a surplus of \$15,000. The pay streak is from 40 to 80 feet wide and the pay is in and on the bedrocks. These are drift diggings, and have to be worked in the winter time. The ground is from 15 to 30 feet deep. Times will be quiet until about October 1. Then, it is said, there will be work for 4,000 or 5,000 men."

"The Klondyke empties into the Yukon about half way between Forty and Sixty Mile creeks, but on the opposite side. Dawson City is located at the mouth of the Klondyke. Everything is temporary so far, but they are laying foundations for some large, substantial buildings. There is a small saw mill here, and lumber is worth \$130 per thousand, and scarce at that. Whisky is 50 cents a drink, cigars 50 cents each. I would advise no one to come to this country, but we are not sorry that we came. If anyone should want to come here this summer or fall, I would advise him to come by the mouth of the Yukon."

"We expect to winter in this locality, hit or miss. We have not prospected any yet, but expect to get at it in a few days. The camp was not struck until last August, and it is estimated that the output to date is about \$2,500,000, and will probably be \$25,000,000 or \$35,000,000 next year. The companies think that they can supply enough food for the winter. There will be about 1,200 people come from the outside this year, and I expect as many thousand or more next year. The winters are pretty cold—60 degrees below zero is not unusual. Mosquitoes are not much worse than at the inlet. The weather is nice at the present time. I am told that Circle City camp is about deserted, and the claim owners are offering \$12.50 per day and board. Circle City is about 250 miles down the river from here."

Wrong Heart Action.

Wrong action of the heart causes nervousness, nervous dyspepsia, shortness of breath and other distressing symptoms. Mr. Samuel Yelland, of London, Ont., was cured of these troubles by taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Mr. Yelland says: "They are a remarkable medicine, and I have not been troubled in the least since taking them."

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Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Receipts and Expenditure for the six months ending 30th June, 1897. Published in accordance with Section 62, The Municipal Clauses Act, 1896:

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Cash on hand January 1st, 1897.....\$ 3,186 73	City Debt.....\$ 46,182 23
Bank of B.N.A.....3,436 77	Municipal Council.....2,514 36
Land and Improvement Tax.....3,101 03	Civic Salaries.....31,515 68
Water Rates and Rents.....23,597 76	City Institutions (Maintenance).....15,374 61
Trades Licenses.....6,975 00	Buildings and Surveys.....484 25
Liquor Licenses.....8,610 00	Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks.....19,733 91
Fire Insurance Co's Tax.....4,125 00	Miscellaneous.....9,459 13
Police Court Fines and Fees.....816 25	Education.....21,145 03
Road Tax.....1,330 00	Board of Health.....10,703 53
Revenue Tax.....4,701 00	
Cemetery Fees.....731 00	
Dog Tax.....364 10	
Pound Fees.....274 40	
Market Fees and Rents.....683 05	
Miscellaneous Receipts.....737 38	
Education.....	
Provincial Government per capita grant.....\$9,882 70	
Special Rate.....325 54	
	9,908 24
Board of Health—	
Balance on hand 1st January, 1897.....\$2,471 83	
Refunds, Darcy Island Station.....177 65	
Special Rate.....262 81	
	2,912 29
	\$6,420 29
City Hall, 8th July, 1897.	
Certified Correct.	
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Bank of British Columbia

(Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1862.)
CAPITAL (with power to increase).....£500,000 \$2,920,000
RESERVE.....1,100,000 \$486,666
HEAD OFFICE, 60 Lombard Street, London, England.

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IN BRITISH COLUMBIA: Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Kamloops, Nelson, Sandon, and Kaslo.
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Branches of this Bank are now open at Sandon and Kaslo, B.C.

Savings Bank Department.

Deposits received from \$1 upwards, and interest allowed thereon.
Gold dust purchased and every description of Banking Business transacted.
Victoria, B.C., November, 1896. GEO. GILLESPIE Manager

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

TENNIS.

THE TACOMA TOURNEY.
There are several Victorians entered for the tournament of the Tacoma Tennis Club now in progress, including Messrs. R. H. Pooley, J. F. Foulkes, Mrs. Langley, and Miss Frere, of Vancouver, also will compete.

INTERNATIONAL CONTESTS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The American tennis experts made a clean sweep against their English rivals to-day, capturing every one of the three matches played in the Wyandotte invitation tournament. Learned beat Nesbitt and Mahoney, and Bob Wren defeated Eaves.

THE WHEEL.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET.

There will be six open events in the British Columbia championship meet, to be held at Wellington on Labor Day, the 6th of September—with but one prize, a gold medal in each event. Of course there is a novice mile, the first item on the race card, while the other amateur events, to determine the championship for the current year, are at 1/2, 1 and 5 miles. Only a mile and a five mile race will be required to determine the professional supremacy of the province, and it is understood that none of the events will be paced. Entries close on the 2nd proximo, and riders who desire to secure the advantage of track position should lose no time in sending their names at once to E. J. Marshall, secretary C. C. C., Wellington—accompanied with the entrance fee of \$1 for each event.

FAST MILE IN WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 11.—At the practice trials of the Winnipeg cyclists to-night, Riddell, the five-mile champion of Canada, did the mile in 2:01, lowering the Manitoba record. The first third was covered in 38 seconds.

ONE THOUSAND FOR ONE MILE.

RUFFALO, Aug. 12.—Bald, Cooper, Louhead, Kiser and Sanger have been matched for a race on the Buffalo Athletic field, August 24, for a \$1,000 purse. The race is to be run in mile heats, best two out of three to win.

TRY PRIDE OF VICTORIA CIGARS.

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Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry cures cholera, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, dysentery, cramps, colic, summer complaint, canker of the mouth and all bowel complaints of children or adults. It is a soothing, effectual and never failing medicine which gives immediate relief and speedily effects a cure.



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Concession to Americans.

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 12.—La Lucha, the government organ, published in Cuba, is authority for the statement that the Spanish government at Madrid has issued an order that all claims for tobacco by American manufacturers have been allowed and that the tobacco can be removed.

Won't Help Cornelius.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Dr. Cornelius Herz, of Panama canal fame, has filed a claim with the state department for damages against the government of France for alleged arrest and detention in England. After careful examination of the papers in the case, however, the state department has been obliged to decline to undertake to prosecute the claim and has so informed Dr. Herz' counsel.

The Semi-Weekly Colonist leads.

TENDERS.
NOTICE
Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital,
VICTORIA, B. C.
Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 1st September, 1897, for the position of resident medical officer, salary \$1,200 per annum, with board and lodging. Applicants to state (1) age, (2) whether married and number of family if any, or single; and to forward testimonials.
July 30th, 1897. J. S. YATES,
Jy31 Acting Secretary.

NOTICE
Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned on or before September 9th, 1897, for the purchase of the following property: Lots 1301, 1302, 1303, block 46, Victoria, known as Laid's ways, together with buildings thereon, also, 60 acres situated near Laid's Landing, being portion of North East quarter, section 4, township 4; also, 40 acres situated in Chilliwack district, being portion of North West quarter, section 1, township 5, range 12, for one year certain from 1st October next.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted, for further particulars apply to
J. D. WARREN,
No. 16 Trousseau Avenue.
Victoria, B. C.

Naval Contracts.
Tenders will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, until 10 o'clock, a.m., of Tuesday the 24th day of August, 1897, for supplying such quantities of fresh beef, mutton and vegetables, soft bread, sugar, tea and flour, preserved provisions and lumber as may be required for naval purposes; also milk, butter, eggs and fowls for the Naval Hospital, for one year certain from 1st October next.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Forms of tender can be obtained at this office.
W. H. LOBB,
Naval Storekeeper, etc.
Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, 9th Aug. 1897.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
3rd August, 1897.
HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council directs that the following Rules, framed under the authority of the "County Courts Act," shall come into force from the 7th day of August, instant.
By command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF VICTORIA, HOLDEN AT VICTORIA.

GENERAL ORDER.

1. There shall be vacation in the County Court of Victoria from the 7th day of August to the 30th day of September, 1897, both days inclusive, during which vacation, subject to the further provisions hereinafter contained, no cause shall be tried.
2. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the issue or service of ordinary, default or judgment summons, or garnishee proceedings, or with proceedings for obtaining judgment on default summons.
3. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with any criminal proceedings.
4. During the said vacation the office hours of the office of the Court shall be in accordance with Rule 693, "Supreme Court Rules, 1890."
5. These Rules may be cited as "The County Court (Victoria) Vacation Rules, 1897." and

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:
12th June, 1897.
Percy Purvis, of Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, Esquimalt, to be a Collector of Votes within the County of Victoria, and for the North Victoria Electoral District, vice John Newbigging, Esquire, resigned. Jels

NOTICE.
Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.
NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria (City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quinsam, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.
Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates viz:—
Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
Three-quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, viz:—
One per cent. when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent. when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:—
Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent. when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent. when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.
Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
Provincial Revenue Tax, \$3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted).
CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
January 2nd 1897. Jals2

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Red Star Line.....St. Paul.....Sept. 1

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NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant FOR ONE YEAR ONLY from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of \$5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money will be paid ten days after recording the claim with the government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Railway Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers.
LEONARD H. SOLLER,
Land Commissioner
Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. Jels

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power, and maintain either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point at or near Portland Inlet or Portland (anal, Cassiar District, British Columbia by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near Teslin Lake; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power; and with power to acquire lands for the purposes of the company; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway steamboat and other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges that may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.
Dated at the City of Victoria the 4th day of August, A.D. 1897.
HUNTER & OLIVER,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

\$10.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for such information as shall secure the conviction of any person who maliciously places traps, broken glass, or other article capable of inflicting injury to bicycles, upon any of the streets in the city. By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.,
Victoria, B. C., July 3rd, 1897.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license to the premises situated at Nos. 125 and 140 Government street, known as the Hotel Victoria, from myself to Alexander R. McDonald.
J. C. BYRNIE,
Dated 29th July, 1897.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

No. 273.

By-Law

RATES AND TAXES BY-LAW 1897.

THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, enacts as follows:—

1. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected an equal rate of fifteen mills on the dollar upon all land upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon.

2. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected an equal rate of fifteen mills on the dollar upon all improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon.

3. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of one mill on the dollar upon all lands and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as to land at its assessed value thereon, and as to improvements at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon, for Board of Health and Hospital purposes additional to the sum mentioned in section 136 of the 'Municipal Clauses Act, 1896.'

4. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of two mills on the dollar upon all lands and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as to land at its assessed value thereon and as to improvements at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon, for school purposes, additional to the sum mentioned in section 137 of the 'Municipal Clauses Act, 1896.'

5. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable to the Collector of the said Corporation, at his office, at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 30th day of August, A.D. 1897, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rates or taxes on or before the 31st day of October, A.D. 1897, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

6. The rates and taxes on land or on improvements which are unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1897, shall bear interest therefrom until paid in full at the rate of six per cent. per annum thereon.

7. The terms "land" and "improvements" as used in this by-law, shall have the meaning set forth in section 2 of the 'Municipal Clauses Act, 1896.'

8. The rates hereby settled, imposed and levied, shall be raised and collected in addition to any special rate that may be levied by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria under section 4 of the 'Municipal Clauses Act Amendment Act, 1897.'

9. Any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be, or which are, inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law, is and are hereby repealed in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, but not otherwise, so as that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law.

10. This by-law may be cited as the "Tax By-Law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the twelfth day of July, 1897.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council this nineteenth day of July, 1897.

[L.S.] CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 19th day of July, A.D. 1897, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NO. 274.

A By-Law

For Providing a Residence, with Grounds, for the use of the Admiral of Her Majesty's Navy, for the time being, of the North Pacific Station, and for such purpose to make an Appropriation out of the General Revenue of the Municipality and to levy a Special Rate upon the Credit of the Municipality.

WHEREAS by virtue of section 4 of the 'Municipal Clauses Act Amendment Act, 1897,' the Municipal Council of the Corporation is empowered to make, alter and repeal by-laws for acquiring, by purchase or otherwise, any real property within or without the municipal limits for the purpose of providing a suitable residence, with or without grounds, for the use of the Admiral of Her Majesty's Navy, for the time being, of the North Pacific Station, and with power to convey the same to Her Majesty if it shall be deemed advisable, and for such purpose to make, from time to time, appropriations out of the general revenue of the municipality, or in place of or in addition to any such appropriation to levy a special rate or rates upon the credit of the municipality;

And whereas it is deemed expedient to purchase a suitable residence, with grounds, for the use of the Admiral of Her Majesty's Navy, for the time being, of the North Pacific Station, provided the Admiralty, on behalf of Her Majesty, accept a conveyance

of the same and will agree to maintain and keep the same in repair for the purpose of such residence;

And whereas the estimate cost of such residence and grounds is \$14,000;

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1897, is \$16,804,335;

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to levy, in addition to all other rates, a special rate upon the credit of the municipality of one mill in the dollar, and in addition thereto to make an appropriation not exceeding \$3,000, out of the general revenue of the municipality, as shall be sufficient with the said special rate to complete such purchase.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by resolution, to purchase, at a cost not exceeding \$14,000, any real property within or without the municipal limits that the Council may deem suitable for the residence of the said Admiral, and upon the completion of such purchase to convey such real property to Her Majesty upon trust to maintain and keep the same in repair as a residence for the said Admiral.

2. The agreement for any such purchase by the Corporation shall be in writing and shall contain a proviso that the Corporation shall be at liberty to cancel the said agreement in the event of the Admiralty refusing on behalf of Her Majesty to accept upon the said trust a conveyance of the property agreed to be purchased.

3. For the purpose of making such purchase there is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, in addition to all other rates, an equal rate of one mill on the dollar upon all land upon the assessment roll for the year 1897, of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon.

4. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, in addition to all other rates, an equal rate of one mill on the dollar upon all improvements upon the assessment roll for the year 1897, of the Corporation, of the City of Victoria, at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon.

5. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable to the Collector of the said Corporation, at his office at the City Hall, Victoria, on the thirtieth day of August, 1897, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rates or taxes on or before the thirty-first day of October, 1897, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

6. The aforesaid rates and taxes which are unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1897, shall bear interest thereon until paid in full, at the rate of six per cent. per annum thereon.

7. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to appropriate, by resolution, out of the general revenue of the municipality such a sum of money, not exceeding \$3,000, as will, with the proceeds of the said special rate hereby authorized, be sufficient to complete the said purchase.

8. In the event of the Admiralty electing on behalf of Her Majesty not to accept a conveyance of the said real property that may be proposed to be purchased as aforesaid, and to maintain the same as a residence for the said Admiral, all moneys that may be levied under the said special rate as aforesaid, shall be returned to the persons respectively paying the same, upon application being made by such persons respectively to the said Collector at his said office.

9. The terms "land" and "improvements" as used in this by-law shall have the meaning set forth in section 2 of the 'Municipal Clauses Act, 1896.'

10. This by-law may be cited as the "Admiral's Residence By-Law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the 12th day of July, A.D. 1897.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 19th day of July, 1897.

[L.S.] CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

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In the Matter of the "Winding Up Act," and Amending Acts, and In the Matter of the Atlas Canning Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order made herein on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897, tenders will be received by me up to Saturday, the 12th day of June, inst., at noon, for the purchase of the following lands, premises and hereditaments:—Lots 6, 7 and 8, in Block B, Steveston, part of Section 10, Block 3, North Range 7 West, together with all plant, machinery, boats, nets, etc., etc., now thereon, and which are known as the Atlas Canning Company's property.

Tenders should be directed to A. E. Beck, Esq., Provisional Liquidator of the Atlas Canning Company, Vancouver, B.C., and must be accompanied by a marked cheque for ten per cent. of the purchase price.

Tenders will be opened by me at the Court House, Vancouver, on the 12th day of June, 1897, at noon, in the presence of such tenderers and creditors as may choose to attend.

For further particulars apply to the Provisional Liquidator.

Dated the 1st day of June, 1897.

(Signed) A. E. BECK,

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WIND JAMMING DAYS.

AN OLD MARINER'S TALES OF BRAVERY IN WRECK.

"On My Honor as a Sailor, I Won't Leave You," said the Captain to a Swede Sailor. Bravery and Pathos in the Sea Business of the Old Days.

"Bah!" he said. "You have a lot to learn, young man. You have as much sentiment in your construction as this stick I carry."

"The idea of a youth like you trying to tell me that there is as much bravery and pathos attached to seafaring now as there was when I was master of a wind jammer! You probably believe that you are correct in your statement; but, man alive, you are making a fool of yourself. Here in these days you have lifeboats big and stout enough to carry an army of men. You have steam to manipulate the falls, patent davits to swing clear. No lowering away by hands and no getting them back over the side with every pound of flesh a-pulling. New fangled guns for throwing a life line, rafts that won't go to pieces in the first chop of a sea, cork jackets that need no instruction cards, but which go on like a man's vest; pumps that are rusty for want of use, seamless plates and dozens of other inventions in these days. Where were they in the old times?"

"Let me tell you something. I don't say but that there are many brave and gallant mariners in the business now. But the old shipwreck meant more in the matter of life taking than the shipwreck of today does. Did you ever hear tell of a sailor of the old school trying to get into a boat before the passengers were out of danger? You needn't say you have, because you have not. Why, the only ones who ever attempt anything of that kind are stokers and firemen and rowdies who have the impudence to call themselves sailors."

"Remember the case of a shore loafer named Holmes, who tried a shenanigan like that. He was afterward tried in the United States circuit court at Philadelphia and was convicted of manslaughter. He was one of 30 shipwrecked persons who took to the long boat, which was greatly overloaded and constantly in danger of sinking. Well, this beach rat Holmes and some more of Abraham's men threw overboard 16 passengers, two of whom were women, to lighten the boat. The court held that a sailor is bound by law, if necessary, to sacrifice his life to save the life of passengers. Furthermore the court held that while two sailors might struggle with each other for the possession of the same plank which could save but one, if a passenger were on the plank even the sailors in taking it from him. You do not think much of that law? Well, it is the law of God. It is also the law of duty."

"Did you ever hear of the case of Captain Nutman of the ship *Aidar*? He was a good sailor and a gallant master and no matter what many may think, it is possible to be both. His ship foundered, but he refused to be taken off. Do you know why he refused to be taken off? There was an injured man on board, and while the old timbers were going to pieces under 1½ very feet he knelt down and said to the man:

"I won't leave you, lad. On my honor as a sailor I won't."

"On his honor as a sailor he would not leave him. Have you ever heard of anything more touchingly honest? Captain Nutman went down with his ship, but managed to hold on to his man and to get to the bottom of an upturned boat, from which they were afterward rescued. It was a month or so after that when a townsman asked Captain Nutman what the name of the rescued man was."

"Why, I never inquired," he said. "He just signed articles in the regular way. I may have heard it then, but I do not know it now. He was a Swede, that's all I know of him."

"The friend shook his head in astonishment as he inquired: "What! A Swede? Take all that chance for a Swede?"

"Why, yes, even for a Swede. I didn't care whether he was a Swede or a Laplander. He was a good sailor and would have done the same for me had things been reversed."

"Nor is that all, young man. There was a shipwreck about 1845, but the name of the craft has escaped my memory. The crew took to one boat, which was overcrowded. A noble Newfoundland, the pet of the ship, swam alongside the boat. All the men turned their eyes sadly upon him, but they knew there was no room for him in that boat. The captain loved that dog better than he loved his life, and he stood up in the boat as he took off his coat and said: "I cannot see him die like this. Give him my place in the boat. I can hold on to the plank, and he cannot."

"There was a chorus of dissent, and one of the sailors struck the brute over the head with the blade of an oar, while another pulled his sheath knife."

"Don't hurt him," said the captain kindly, but firmly.

"Order him away, then," growled several of the men. "He will swamp us all."

"The captain hesitated a minute, waved his arm in the air and said, "Back, Prince!" and the faithful brute swam back in the direction in which the vessel had disappeared beneath the surface. Where do you find such pathos in the sea business now? Give me the old sailor every time."

And he hobbled up Beaver street as the young mariner dived into William street.—New York Mail and Express.

All He Asked.

"And do you really want to be my son?" asked the widow Mullins of young Spudds, who had asked for her daughter's hand.

"I can't say that I do," replied the truthful suitor. "I want to be Helen's husband."

Official Mining Maps at THE COLONIST.

CURIOSITIES OF COURAGE.

How do you account for this, now—that people get scared at the wrong things?

One of my friends is a sailor. He has been all over the world in a sailing ship—many times, of course in peril of his life. Yet he is never afraid on a ship—not even when hurricanes howl and the sea thunders on a lee coast.

But, ashore! Well, it would make you laugh to see the things he is scared at. He won't ride on a bus or a tramcar. He says he is afraid of them. And a high wind when he is in a town or city—that worries him, too. A coward? Not a bit of it I tell you. He is chokoful of courage. Still, there is something—Read this first—this man's letter. Then we'll see.

"In October, 1891," he goes on to say, "I began to feel weak and ill. My tongue and palate were like a piece of brown leather, all coated over, so that the senses of touch and taste were almost gone from them. My mouth and teeth were covered with a thick slimy phlegm, and I had to clean it out every morning as you would wash a dish. "My appetite was bad, and after eating I had a severe pain at my chest, and a cutting, stabbing pain at my left side. I was always spitting up a horrible fluid that made me sick. It was frothy often, and sour as vinegar. My hands and feet were cold and clammy at one time, and again would burn like fire."

"I kept up with my work, although I was never free from pain and all the time growing weaker. For three months I never left my bed."

"In this state I continued until April, 1893, when the straining and retching got so bad that every few days I spat up blood. I was much alarmed and feared I should never get any better."

"During my long illness I consulted doctors who gave me medicines but I was none the better for anything that was done."

"In June of last year (1893) I received a small book by post telling about Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and read it with the interest of a man who hopes to find some sort of good news in it. And I did find good news. That is, I mean, letters from people who had been cured by the Syrup of ailments like the one I was suffering from."

"So I sent to the Messrs. Harrington, the chemists in Patrick Street, Cork, for the medicine, and began taking it. After having used one bottle there was an improvement. My appetite was better, and what I ate agreed with me and did me good."

"After that I went on and took six bottles more. Then I stopped because I was well. All the bad feelings, the pains, and the spitting of blood had come to an end. Since then I have been a strong and healthy man, and I tell everybody that Mother Seigel's Syrup has done it. Signed Michael Buckley, Master Carpenter, Foranah, Donoughmore, near Cork, March 19, 1894."

"Our friend Michael has given us a straightforward account of a bad and a dangerous illness. For a time the odds were long against his ever getting about again. The trouble was indigestion and dyspepsia, the stomach sore with inflammation; food turning sour almost as soon as he got it down, and his blood full of acid poisons and nasty disease-breeding gas. It was just a wonder that he didn't have attacks of heart palpitation, asthma and kidney complaints. These things are constantly resulting from dyspepsia like his. From this source, and this only, was his danger."

"Yet he twice alludes to his spitting of blood. It was this that alarmed him and made him think he may die."

Now, see. The spitting of blood was of no importance at all. It had nothing to do with his disease. In straining he ruptured a few fine blood vessels—that was all. When Mother Seigel's Syrup cured him he says "the spitting of blood ceased."

Yes; and what was of infinitely greater consequence, the inflammatory dyspepsia ceased. That was the thing to be frightened at.

PERSONAL.

Miss L. Powell has left for Clinton, where she has been appointed teacher. Mrs. Miran and daughter left for home this morning, after spending a short visit with friends.

Our Society Leaders.

Society in Europe has a certain restricted meaning which enables one to picture to himself what "in society" means. It is not necessarily a brilliant distinction, but it is at least a sufficient intelligible definition. But here "society leader" and "clubman" may mean something or nothing, as the case may be. Here again democracy exaggerates the very sentiments and positions it is supposed to ignore. Every woman with two changes of headgear is a "society woman," and every man with a top hat and two pairs of trousers is a "clubman." One hears, too, more talk about "old families" here than anywhere else. Why it is I know not, unless it be because they secretly feel that they are all so new.—"America and Americans From a French Point of View."

A Brand From the Burning.

After the German invasion an officer of the Turks could not settle down into civic life, but went off to Africa on an exploring expedition. In one of the native villages on the Niger he saw an intelligent, bright looking lad tied up, and on inquiry found that he was being fattened for a feast which was in contemplation in which he was to appear roasted. He bought the lad for a case of Old Tom gin and brought him back to Paris, where he was sent to school, astonishing everybody by his capacity. He has just died in that city, closing a history in which his rescue shines as the most memorable incident.

So many gods, so many creeds, So many paths that wind and wind, While just the art of being kind, Is all the sad world needs.—Ella W. Wilcox.

Life is short; we must try to do one another a good turn.

Within thy own sphere accomplish what thou canst; be active and cheerful and find happiness in pursuing the present.—Maxims from Goethe.

Jimmy—I'd like to be a doctor when I grow up.

Tommy—What for?

Jimmy—So's when fellers' mothers brought 'em to me I could say to keep 'em home from school a week or two.

The children had written compositions on the giraffe. They were reading them aloud to the class. At last the time came for little Willie Doran to read his. It was as follows: "The giraffe is a dumb animal, and cannot express itself by any sound, because its neck is so long its voice gets tired on its way to its mouth."

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METALS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Bar silver, 55½c; Mexican dollars, 42½c; Silver certificates, 50c. bid.

Copper steady; brokers, \$11.12½; Exchange, \$11 to \$11.25.

Lead, brokers, \$3.60; exchange, \$3.75 to \$3.80.

Tin firmer; straits, \$13.85 to \$13.90; plates quiet.

Spelter quiet; domestic, \$4.20 to \$4.35.

Pig iron quiet; Southern, \$9.50 to \$9.75; Northern, \$10.50 to \$12.15.

Brutality on Shipboard.

QUEBEC, Aug. 12.—Four men of the ship Mary R. Burrill, on which the boy Grenel was brutally and fatally beaten, have reached here and been arrested. They say they know nothing about the assault, but never witnessed such cruelty as they saw aboard the ship, especially as to four castaways.

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Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

Time	Temp.	Direction of Wind	Remarks
1 a.m.	57°		
6 a.m.	55°	Mean 61°	5 a.m.—S S.W.
9 a.m.	60°	Highest 73°	1 p.m.—12 S.
1 p.m.	65°		9 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m.	67°	Lowest 51°	Cloudy
9 p.m.	55°		Rain—00. Sunshine—6 h.

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WATERFRONT BUSTLE.

Animated Scene Presented at the Outer Wharves Yesterday—The "Bristol" Attraction.

British Ships "Commodore" and "Patterdale" Arrive in Ballast—A Fishery Seizure.

The bustle from innumerable trucks running in and out of the large warehouses, from the noise of steam winches, the hammering of carpenters aboard the Bristol and on the wharf, and from the chatter of crowds of people moving about, never ceased at the outer wharves from early dawn till long after dark yesterday. The scene was one of interesting activity, and in itself was a very strong attraction. To add to the stir about the Bristol, the steamship Umatilla arrived early from California with her upper decks black with people. They came North on various missions, including the quest for gold inspiring a large contingent. In all there were 153 first class and 107 second class passengers. The Umatilla was late in arriving through encountering unfavorable weather. She brought 150 tons of cargo for Victoria and a large freight for the cities on the Sound. In the afternoon she was succeeded at the wharf by the Walla Walla, which sailed for the Golden Gate at 8 o'clock. She took away over 160 cabin passengers, a good many more than there were births for. The list from Victoria was as follows: A. J. Gilhehan and wife, Miss E. L. Beck, Mrs. C. E. Black, Mrs. A. C. Brown, C. Selby, H. C. Selby, G. Ashton, Miss Sport, Miss Wilson, Miss M. Harris, Miss E. Duffie, Miss M. Stephen, Miss M. Clark, Miss E. Tufford, Mrs. J. Penketh, G. E. Battelle, Mr. Lewis, Gordon Harris, Mrs. Harris, W. B. English, Mrs. English, J. Ralph, S. Rowley, J. Clark and H. Isbister.

The R. P. Ribbet, from the Fraser, was at the outer wharf when the Walla Walla sailed. She was very heavily loaded and had among her freight over 100 head of cattle for local butchers. At the end of the same pier the Lorne was lying. She towed in during the afternoon a sailing vessel to the Royal Roads, and was all in readiness to leave some time during the night with the British ship Fort George for Departure Bay, where that vessel, which has been lying in the Royal Roads for the past week or so, is to load coal for California. At the new outer wharf the British bark Silberhorn was busy slinging English merchandise out of her hatches. She will soon have all her Victoria freight unloaded and will be leaving then for Vancouver, for which port she has several hundred tons of miscellaneous cargo.

The main attraction at the wharves was the Bristol, whose decks resembled a great stable, with horses stabled all around. She had on board only about half the number of live stock she will carry, the other animals, or at least the greater number of them, being within sight not far from the ship. The carpenters are not finished on the Bristol yet, and it is considered doubtful if the big steamer will be ready to cast off her lines from the wharf to-day. It will probably be to-morrow before she sails. One shipment of horses which are leaving on her did not arrive as expected from the Sound yesterday, but they will be here according to telegraphic advices on the City of Kingston this morning.

THE "MEXICO" AFFAIR.

A Seattle despatch says: It will require an inquiry by Inspector of Halls Captain J. Bryant to determine the facts of the wrecking of the steamer Mexico at the entrance to Dixon Sound. It is stated with seeming authority that the rock which caused the Mexico's going down was West Devil rock, and it shows on the charts. The first accounts of the disaster are to the effect that the rock was hidden beneath the waves and not known on the charts. Dixon's Sound, on the inside, has been considered an open highway. It was stated on the authority of D. Boswell and G. Anderson, passengers on the Mexico, that the steamer's course was changed so as to send her outside, saving 16 hours on the trip. This change was made by the captain as the result of a petition circulated by Christian Endeavorers on



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As the swift years steal away.
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the boat, who were anxious to reach Seattle before the time limit on their return tickets to the east had expired. Pilot Cornell was an experienced navigator, and has been employed in these waters for a number of years. He was on watch, and Captain Thomas was in his stateroom. Whether Pilot Cornell neglected his duties or miscalculated the course can only be determined by the inquiry now in progress.

THE "GREYHOUND" SOLD.

The steamer Greyhound has been sold by the Seattle and Tacoma Transportation Company to E. B. Scott, son of Capt. W. B. Scott, the well known steamboat man of Portland, and John E. Docker, of Seattle. The purchase price was \$10,000. The Greyhound is well known on the Pacific Coast, having a reputation for speed second only to that of the Flyer. She was built by J. W. and Claud Troup at Portland, Or., in 1890, at a cost of \$14,000, and was placed on the Seattle-Tacoma route. On the advent of the Flyer, the Greyhound, or Pap as she is familiarly called, was placed on the Everett route, which she has ever since covered, most of the time making three round trips a day. The Greyhound is 139.3 feet long, 18.5 feet beam and 6.4 feet hold, with engines 14 1/2 by 72 inches. In one of her races on the Tacoma run with the Bailey Gatzert she developed the remarkable speed of twenty miles an hour between Alki point and Seattle. Capt. G. H. Parker and Chief Engineer Fred C. Bell will be retained by the new company.

THE "COLUMBIA" DUE.

The next Northern Pacific steamship due in port is the Columbia, which was scheduled to leave Yokohama on her first trip across the Pacific on the 7th inst. As yet, however, no advice of her sailing has been received by the local agent, Mr. Norman Hardie. The Olympia of the same line will sail outward bound on Saturday with all the cargo she can carry. She will also be obliged to leave consignments behind.

MARINE NOTES.

Two arrivals in the Royal Roads yesterday were the ship British Commodore and the bark Patterdale. The former had an uneventful trip of 87 days from India, and comes here for orders. The Patterdale is under charter to load at Moodyville for Australia. She arrives from Valparaiso.

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Str. Charmer..... from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston..... Port Townsend.
" R. P. Ribbet..... N. Westminster.
" Evangel..... Port Angeles.
Yacht Kelpie..... "

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston..... Port Townsend.
" R. P. Ribbet..... N. Westminster.
" Evangel..... Port Angeles.
Sloop Bertha..... Port Simpson.

SHERMAN'S AFFLICTION.

The United States' Secretary of State Seriously Failing in Mind and Body.

New York, Aug. 11.—A special to the Times from Washington City says: An effort is in progress by influential friends of Secretary Sherman to induce him to leave Washington City and go to some quiet retreat, where he can rest until fall, and it is the belief inside of administration circles that he will go out of the cabinet soon after the November elections. Secretary Sherman's bad condition of health and mind is no longer concealed even by his friends.

Yesterday Mr. Sherman made an absolute denial of all interviews concerning Canova's assassination that appeared in the newspapers Monday morning. He seems to remember none of the occurrences of Sunday night, when he brought his chair out on the front stoop and newspaper men gathered around him and he gave out a variety of interviews. The Secretary's condition is painful to his friends. A physical collapse at any time would create no surprise.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon publishes a long leading article, during the course of which the opinion is expressed that if Secretary Sherman is forced to retire from Ohio, he will "make Ohio too hot for Senator Hanna," adding: "Some innocents may object that if Secretary Sherman is too senile to hold office, he must be too senile for the senate. But, as a matter of fact, no one has yet estimated how incompetent a man must be before the senate is closed to him. In this he shares the advantage of the House of Lords. We are rather sorry that Secretary Sherman is to be superseded, as in his own right way he expressed a phase of American feeling which is important to us to know."

A CALIFORNIA STORY.

Reported Discovery of a Little Klondyke Nearer Home.

REDING, Cal., Aug. 10.—J. B. and R. B. Graves boarded the overland train to-night, having in their possession \$42,000 in gold, the result of four days' work on Morrison gulch, a tributary of Coffee creek, beyond Garville, in Trinity county. They have been mining on the gulch for a year past, and ran a tunnel on the ledge of red and black iron formation three and a half feet wide. They struck several pockets of pure gold embedded in the ledge, one of the pockets yielding \$4,000, while several others yielded from \$3 to \$300.

On August 4, at a point twenty-five feet from the mouth of the tunnel and twelve feet from the surface, they uncovered a large pocket of pure gold. In four days they took out 103 pounds, avoirdupois weight. The largest piece was three feet long, two feet wide, five inches thick. The pocket yielded \$42,000. The ledge is still intact, and averages from \$300 to \$500 per ton.

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THE STRIKING COAL MINERS.

They are Invading West Virginia and Recruiting There—Southern Negroes Now Being Hired.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 10.—A crisis is fast approaching in the miners' movement against the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company. To-day the strikers had to contend with their first spell of bad weather. A heavy rain drenched the camps and prevented the marchers from carrying out their regular programme.

The Labor Tribune has received a letter from a correspondent at Birmingham, Ala., stating that agents are at work there securing negroes to take the place of strikers in the North. Letters say smallpox is prevalent among the colored people in that section, and asks that the authorities be warned of the danger of spreading the disease through the North by permitting imported negroes.

The injunction secured against the miners' officials at Bunola was served on President Dolan when he stepped on the train at this place last night, but he disregarded it and addressed a large meeting near the mine a short time later. This morning Judge Collier extended the injunction to make it include fifteen additional defendants.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 10.—West Virginia was invaded by Ohio miners this morning. One hundred and twenty-five miners from the Mill creek region marched through the city and reached the Boggs Run mine below Wheeling at 4 o'clock. The Ohio miners came for the purpose of closing down Boggs Run, the only railroad mine in the Wheeling district no being operated. They announce that they will stay until the Boggs Run miners join the strike, and to-day 200 more from Barton, Maynard and Pascoe, other mining communities in Eastern Ohio, are to come. The miners along the Wheeling and Lake Erie have also announced their willingness to participate in the demonstration, which may last several days. With West Virginia's strikers gathering at Boggs Run, there are now about 400 men there. At this showing of force the 100 Boggs Run miners did not show to the front this morning.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 10.—A special to the Republican from Coffeen, Ill., says: This town is under martial law. A force of 235 armed deputies is guarding the town, and particularly the property of the Coffeen Coal and Copper Company. One hundred and twenty-five men were at work in the shaft to-day under the protection of an armed force. They refused to work unless the sheriff's posse stood guard at the mine entrance to prevent the possibility of an onslaught from the strikers.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 10.—The marching miners, notwithstanding the court's injunction passed last evening, lined up on the highways leading to the Ingel mines this morning and, as the men came to work at 5 o'clock, they were again appealed to by the strikers, with the result that the few men who had intended to work decided to join the strikers. The entire force is now out and the marchers are devoting their energies to other mines.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 12.—One hundred miners started to-day on their march to Decatur, Ill. En route they will pick up 150 miners at Lincoln, 50 at Dawson and 50 at Riverton. At Nanticoke to-night they will hold a general conference, preparatory to entering Decatur to-morrow. The marching miners are observing the strictest discipline and are orderly. They have a large commissary and say they will have no trouble in getting the men out at Decatur.

Col. B. B. Ray, Governor Tanner's special commissioner, left here for Nanticoke to-day. There he talked with the miners, operators and authorities, and then proceeded to Decatur.

AFFAIRS IN THE ORIENT.

Unrest in Formosa—Japan Preparing for Gold Currency—Piracy in Canton.

Kobe is earning an unenviable notoriety in the manner of collisions with coolies. The latest case to be given publicity is that of Ensign Everhart, of the U.S.S. Yorktown, who was charged with assaulting a ricksha coolie named Genzo Okamoto, whom he had engaged at the American hatoba to take him to the Naka-No-Tokiwa. The coolie was slow, whereupon Everhart obtained an atoshi, and on paying them off gave them 10 sen each, which was more than the legal fare. The atoshi was more than quite satisfied, but Genzo Okamoto followed and pushed against Everhart and a crowd collected. Thereupon Everhart struck the coolie and produced a revolver—the coolie said a knife, but this was denied—and subsequently fled into the house of Mr. W. P. Turrier. The court found that the lieutenant had only acted in self-defence, and dismissed the case. Several cases have occurred of late of coolies becoming very abusive.

Latest news from Formosa is of a very disquieting nature. The natives are collecting in different parts of the island awaiting an opportunity of rising. The Japanese troops are busily occupied in guerrilla warfare, but are apparently unable to exterminate them. Notice has been issued by the minister of communications to the effect that on and after July 16 the transmission of telegrams to and from Formosa will be open only to those messages marked "Urgent." Foreign telegrams through Formosa will not be received. Reports of floods continue to arrive from Fukui, Toyama, Niigata and neighboring prefectures.

There is no doubt whatever that from October next Japan will have a gold currency. A circular issued by the Specie bank announces that from that date it will pay gold for Bank of Japan notes. The Osaka mint is very busy minting new gold coins. The project is to mint 10,000,000 yen worth of subsidiary coins within the year. In order to expedite the issuance of coins the usual summer vacation of officials has been dispensed with.

Piracy is paralyzing business in the Canton delta in the neighborhood of Sai-Tsin, a town about forty miles westward from Canton. Robberies are perpetrated every night, and the wretched inhabitants of this unhappy region are now in a state of panic.

Drouth prevails all over the kingdom, and farmers are anxious for a rainfall. The current price of rice is said to have been raised accordingly.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Japanese railway company was to have been held on August 7 to consider the increase of the capital by 20,000,000 yen.

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ROSSLAND, Aug. 12.—The Trail smelter last night produced the first brick of refined gold produced in Canada. It weighed 250 ounces and is worth over \$5,000. It is the culmination of a long series of experiments conducted by Mr. Heinze's smelter, and is significant, as it implies that hereafter the Trail smelter product will be refined gold and copper, both ready for the world's markets, and neither requiring further treatment at the hands of American or English smelters or refiners.

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